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FOREWORD.

This is the Second number of the Bulletin of the Inter-University Board, the first having been issued in the month of January this year. Owing to the non-receipt of matter for the Bulletin, in time, from some of the Universities, the publication of this number has been slightly delayed. All communications relating to the Bulletin should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sanatana Dharma College,
Cawnpore.
14th August 1929.

P. SESHADRI,
Secretary, Inter-University Board, India.

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I

AGRA UNIVERSITY.

The Rev. Canon A. W. Davies, the first Vice-Chancellor of the University, decided to leave India, and had to sever his connection with the University before the expiry of his term of office. He tendered his resignation of the office of the Vice-Chancellor and the resignation was accepted by the Chancellor with effect from April 18. Of the three persons nominated by the Executive Council, the Senate elected the Hon'ble Munshi Narayan Prasad Asthana to be the next Vice-Chancellor. The election was approved by His Excellency, the Chancellor of the University, and Mr. Asthana took over charge of his office on the 18th April. Probably the very first official letter that Mr. Asthana received as Vice-Chancellor was from Canon Davies in which the latter conveyed his intention of contributing Rs. 50,000/- towards the cost of the proposed University Buildings. Canon Davies worked devotedly for the University for a year and a half and has left a very distinct impression on the institution. His generous parting gift shows how dearly he loved the University. He will live long in the grateful memory of the people of the United Provinces.

Facilities for Post-Graduate work in the University are being extended. With effect from July 1929, post-graduate classes in selected subjects will be started in the following constituent colleges some of which are already affiliated in certain other subjects :—

D. A. V. College, Cawnpore	.. M.A. Philosophy and Economics.
S. D. College, Cawnpore	.. M.A. English.
Meerut College	.. M. A. Mathematics.
Holkar College, Indore	.. M.Sc. Chemistry.

Gwalior, Bareilly and Gorakhpore have been constituted new centres for the examinations of the University. The Executive Council has framed definite rules for the opening of new Examination Centres.

One effect of the creation of the University has been that students of the constituent colleges are no longer able to compete for the large number of scholarships, stipends, prizes and medals for which they could compete as students of the Allahabad University. A strong representation has been made to the Government to provide funds for an adequate number of scholarships. In the meantime the University has decided to award scholarships to deserving students out of its own funds. A Committee has also been constituted to raise funds for and to secure exhibitions, prizes and medals. Dr. Ganesh Prasad has endowed two gold medals in memory of his daughter and Mr. P. Seshadri has endowed a Gold Medal for proficiency in English. Donations of not less than Rs. 300 will be gratefully accepted for medals and prizes.

At the last meeting of the Senate a proposal was brought forward to the effect that Government be requested to provide funds for starting a School of Indian History at Agra. This proposal did not commend itself to the Senate. The general feeling was that for some years the University should concentrate attention on strengthening the constituent Colleges. It was premature to think of taking up teaching functions at this early stage.

The University has made representations to the Government that

(1) Of the six scholarships annually awarded for foreign study, one be placed at the disposal of the Agra University.

(2) In the reformed constitution, The University of Agra be given a seat on the Provincial Legislature.

DIWAN CHAND,

Principal, D. A. V. College.

II

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

1. The Academic Council has made the following important decisions :—

   (*a*) that no failures of other Universities should be admitted to this University.

   (*b*) that the admission of private candidates to the Intermediate Examination shall be restricted to our own failures. In special cases however the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Intermediate Examination Board may admit as a private candidate.

   (*i*) a female candidate.

   (*ii*) a candidate coming from outside India, or

   (*iii*) a Librarian or Library Assistant of a recognised University or College.

   (*c*) that with the permission of the Government, Psychology and Commerce be introduced in the Syllabus of the Intermediate Examination.

   (*d*) that in future the University be closed for the vacations during the summer months and not in the rainy season.

   (*e*) Teaching for the B.Th. (Bachelor of Theology) degree be started from the beginning of the next session. (Only graduates of the Aligarh Muslim University or other recognized institutions shall be eligible for admission.)

   (*f*) that teaching of Botany for the M.Sc. degree be started from the beginning of the next session.

2. The Executive Council has sanctioned the construction of the following buildings :—

   (*a*) a Senate Hall.

   (*b*) one New Hostel.

   (*c*) one block of buildings for the Departments of Botany and Zoology.

(*d*) one block of buildings for the Department of Education and its hostels.

(*e*) a block for the Intermediate Science Section.

(*f*) a number of bungalows for the members of the staff.

(*g*) a Gymnasium.

(*h*) Rifle-Range for the U. T. C.

3. The Executive Council has sanctioned one lac of rupees for the electric installation of the University area.

A drainage scheme has already been submitted to the Government.

4. The Picture Gallery which was constructed with an endowment of Rs. 50,000/- by Prof. Moinuddin of Wilson College, Bombay has been duly furnished with the paintings presented by the donor and will be open to the public in a short time.

5. The foundation stone of a Dissection Hall and lecture Rooms for the Tibbiya College has been laid by the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Mohd. Muzzammilullah Khan, Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E., O.B.E. of Bhikampur ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University.

6. At a special meeting of the Court held on 9th February 1929, Nawab Masood Jung, Syed Ross Masood, was elected Vice-Chancellor of the University. As he is in England and is expected to come to Aligarh in October next, Hon'ble Justice, Dr. Sir Shah Mohammad Sulaiman, M.A., LL.D., Bar-at-Law, Judge, High Court Allahabad, is acting as Vice-Chancellor.

7. Prof. Hadi Hasan and Mr. A. Aziz who had gone to Europe for further studies in Persian and Chemistry respectively are returning to the University in July next.

8. The following new posts have been created :—

(*i*) one Professor in English.

(*ii*) one Professor in Physics.

(*iii*) one Reader in Islamic Studies.

(*iv*) one Professor in Mathematics.

(*v*) one Reader in Urdu.

(*vi*) one Chief Accounts Officer.

(*vii*) one Engineer.

(*viii*) one Conservancy Inspector.

9. The following members of the staff have either published or are arranging to publish works noted against their names :—

(*i*) Prof. Hadi Hasan, M.A., B.Sc. (Cantab.) "A History of Persian Navigation" (only 200 signed copies of this book have been published by Methuen Press, London).

(*ii*) Moulana Abrar Hossain Faruqi, B.A., "Nizami and Khusroo: A Comparative Study" Published by Intermediate College Literary Societies, Aligarh.

(*iii*) Dr. A. N. Sarkar, M.Sc., Ph.D. "Diffraction of X-rays and Determination of Crystal and Molecular Structures" (Ready for Publication).

(*iv*) Moulana Abdul Aziz Memon :

(*a*) "Critical Notes on Khizanatul Adab : A Cyclopædia of Arabic Literature" (under publication in Egypt).

(*b*) "Critical Notes on Lisan-al-Arab the famous Arabic Dictionary" (Under publication in Egypt).

(*c*) "An Essay on Jawedan-i-Khirad, the first book of the World". (Under publication in Egypt).

(*v*) Mr. Jalil Ahmad Kidwai, B.A. :—

(*a*) "Sair-i-Gul" A collection of short stories in Urdu. Published by the Muslim University Press, Aligarh.

(*b*) "Mamoon Jan" : (A Drama) Urdu translation of Anton Chekof's "Uncle Vanya," published in the Jamia, Delhi.

(*c*) "Monna Vanna" (A Drama). Urdu translation of Maurice Maeterlink's masterpiece, published in the Makhzan, Lahore.

(*d*) "Asnam-i-Khiyali" A collection of short stories in Urdu, under publication in the Jamiah Milliah Press, Delhi.

11. The following members of the staff read papers in the Conferences noted against their names :—

(*i*) Dr. Q. A. Mansuri, M.Sc., Ph.D. "The Mercury-Sulphur System" read before the Indian Science Congress, at Madras.

(*ii*) Dr. A. N. Sarkar, M.Sc., Ph. D. "X-ray examination of the molecular Structure of Oxalic Acid Dihydrate" read before the Indian Science Congress, at Madras.

(*iii*) Mr. H. N. Datta, M.Sc., "The Steady Rotational motion of a Liquid within fixed boundaries" read before the Indian Science Congress, at Madras.

(*iv*) Moulana Abrar Hossain Faruqi, B.A., "the Difference between the Classical and Modern Arabic" read before the All India Oriental Conference, Lahore.

(*v*) Moulvi Md. Badruddin. "A Paper on Abu Tamam and His Poetry" read before All India Oriental Conference, Lahore.

12. The following members of the staff are doing research work on the subjects noted against their names :—

(1) Dr. Mohd. Nazim Siddiqi, M.A., Ph.D.:—

"Translation of Ta'rikh-i-Firuzshahi of Shams-i-Siraj 'Afif."

(2) Md. Farooq, M.Sc. :—

"Translation of 'Kanoon-i-Masoodi" Book IV.

M. M. SHARIF,
Pro-Vice-Chancellor,
MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH.

III

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

THE YEAR 1928-29.

Students. Full time 1427 (including 22 girl students).

Changes in staff. Dr. A. Siddiqi, M.A., Ph.D., Professor, Dacca University has been appointed Professor in the Arabic-Persian Department. Mr. K. K. Mehrotra, M.A. and Mr. Ilyas Ahmad, M.A. have been appointed to newly created posts of Lecturers in English and Political Science respectively. Miss Asha Adhikari, M.A. lady Lecturer in Sanskrit, having resigned her appointment, Miss M. N. Herlekar, M.A. has been appointed in her place. Mr. T. P. Dass, a qualified Engineer, has been appointed to the post of University Engineer newly created during the year on Rs. 250/- p.m.

New Departments and Classes. The question of taking over the Agricultural Institute at Naini as a separate department of the University is under consideration. Sanction has been accorded to the opening of a drawing class for coaching students who wish to join the Roorkee Engineering classes.

Benefactions. Babu Hari Keshab Ghosh of the Indian Press, Allahabad has offered to the University an endowment of Rs. 2,000/- in 3½% Government Promissory notes for the award of two gold medals in memory of his father, the late Babu Chintamani Ghosh, to be presented at the Annual Convocation to the candidates who stand first at the B.A. examination in Hindi and Urdu respectively.

New Ordinances. Ordinances have been passed regarding (1) the grant of study leave in India to members of the teaching staff, and (2) the examination in French and German for a certificate of proficiency.

Extra-Mural work. Many popular lectures have been delivered by members of the teaching staff during the session.

Buildings. No important additions to University buildings have been undertaken during the year. It is, however, proposed to construct a separate college for girls. An application for a grant has already been submitted to Government.

Degrees (1929) :—

B.A.	.. 206
M.A.	.. 64

B.Sc.	..	84
B.Sc. Honours	..	13
M.Sc.	..	33
B.Com.	..	12
LL.B.	..	133
D.Sc.	..	2

Honorary degrees. The University has conferred the degree of D.Sc. *honoris causa* on Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose.

Losses due to deaths. There have been two sad deaths during the year, the one of His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Phillips Muddiman, K.T., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Chancellor of the University and the other of Revd. C. A. R. Janvier, M.A., D.D., Principal, Ewing Christian College, Allahabad and a member of the Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council of the University.

Other developments. The Indian Science Congress has accepted the invitation of the University to hold its next session at Allahabad. The University has also invited the Indian Economic Association to hold its next session at Allahabad.

A. JHA,
Officiating Registrar.

IV

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

1. *Headquarters.*—The question of the headquarters of the University has not yet been decided. Some Amending Bills to the Andhra University Act were passed by the Madras Legislative Council in January 1929, the effect of which would be—

(1) that concentration of Honours and Post-graduate courses of study should be done at the headquarters of the University,

(2) that Vizagapatam should be the headquarters,

(3) that the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Chittoor be removed from the Jurisdiction of the Andhra University, and

(4) that First grade Colleges may be started anywhere within the Andhra University area without restriction as to particular places.

These Amending Bills are under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor of Madras and His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

In the meantime, the Senate, at a special meeting convened on the 27th March 1929 on a requisition sent by 20 members of the Senate, adopted the following resolution :—

> "That as the unity and progress of Andhra culture in the Andhra Country, which was the chief aim of the original Andhra University Act, is now at stake owing to the passing of the recent Amendments in the Act, the Senate earnestly entreats the Government to save the unity and progress of the Andhra culture by retaining the original territorial jurisdiction of the University, continuing Bezwada as the Headquarters, and making it a centre."

This resolution has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of Madras and to His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

Pending decision of the question of headquarters, many schemes towards the development of the University, which are now ready, have been held up.

2. *Honorary Legal Adviser* :—Provision has been made in the Statutes for the appointment of an Honorary Legal Adviser to the University.

Mr. L. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Cocanada, and a member of the Senate has been appointed to the post.

3. *University Authorities*:—A new Board of Studies in Commerce, Engineering and Agriculture has been constituted.

Registered Graduates:—The provision for the Annual registration of Graduates has been removed. Hitherto the Registered Graduates Constituency of the Senate was composed of two classes of electors, *viz.*, those registered annually and those registered for life. Henceforward the electorate will consist of graduates registered for life.

4. *Convocation*:—The Second Convocation of the University was held at Bezwada on the 15th November 1928 under the presidency of His Excellency Lord Goschen, the Chancellor. On this occasion the Honorary Degree of Letters (D.Litt.) was conferred on his Excellency the Chancellor and Prof. S. Radhakrishnan, M.A., of the Calcutta University. The following degrees also were conferred : –

M.B.,B.S.	.. 5
L.M. & S.	.. 4
B. Ed.	.. 28
B.A.	.. 305

Titles in Oriental Learning were conferred on 21 candidates.

5. *Courses of Study*:—The Regulations for the B.Ed. Degree Examination have been revised to keep pace with modern requirements and the revised Regulations will come into force as from the B.Ed. Examination of 1931. The provision for exemption in the case of teacher-candidates who have undergone Secondary Grade Training from the production of the required attendance and progress certificates at an affiliated college has been removed.

Regulations for the B.Sc. Degree Examination have been framed and approved. They will come into force as from the Examination of 1932, from which date, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany and Geology will cease to be included among the optional subjects for the B.A. Degree Examination. The study of a classical or modern Indian Language has been made compulsory in the B.A. degree courses and this will come into force as from the B.A. Examination of 1932.

Provision has been made for the study of French and German in the revised courses of study for the Intermediate and B.A. Examinations.

6. *Entrance Examinations* :—The University will hold its own Matriculation Examination from the year 1930.

Entrance Test Examinations for admission to some branches of Oriental Title Examinations have been recast and stiffened.

7. *Special Lectures* :—Under the Sir R. Venkataratnam Lectures Scheme, (1) Dr. Kalidas Nag of the Calcutta University delivered a course of three lectures on "Greater India" at Rajahmundry, and (2) Mr. R. Anantakrishna Sarma of the Mysore University delivered at Anantapur a course of seven lectures in Telugu on Vemana as poet, philosopher and reformer and his contributions to the religious life and thought of the country, including a comparative study of Sarvagna and Tiruvalluvar.

Prof. C. F. Sanders, D.D. of the Gettysburg College, U.S.A., delivered under the auspices of the University one lecture on "Science and Religion" at Rajahmundry and three lectures on "Youth and the Idea of God," "Science and Religion" and "Maintaining the Unity or Coherence of Knowledge" at Guntur during the second week of November 1928.

8. *Publications* :—The lectures on Vemana by Mr. R. Ananta Krishna Sarma are in the press and will be published shortly.

The publication of the following Sanskrit works of Andhra authors known to be of rare cultural value and still in manuscript form has been undertaken by the University :—

(1) Sangameswara Krodum by G. Sangameswara Sastri.

(2) Chitraprabha
&
(3) Rathnapanumu
} by B. Hari Sastri.

Mr. D. Venkataramanacharyulu, who was deputed to collect Oriental manuscripts in Hyderabad, has finished his work. Arrangements will be made to examine these manuscripts and to publish the selected ones in due course.

9. *Endowments* :—Mr. V. S. Tamma of the Meerut College has offered an endowment to the University of a sum of Rs. 1,500 for instituting a gold medal to be awarded to a candidate who stands first in Physics in the B.A. or B.Sc. Degree Examination.

10. *Deputations* :—Three persons were deputed by this University to the Philosophical Congress held at Madras, two to the Indian Science Congress

held at Madras, and three to the Annual meeting of the Historical Records Commission held at Nagpur.

With the permission of the Calcutta University three lecturers in affiliated colleges were sent to attend the lectures on Spectroscopy delivered at Calcutta under the auspices of that University by Prof. A. Sommerfeld of the Munich University, Germany.

Bezwada :
4th April, 1929.

D. C. S. CHETTIAR,
Registrar, Andhra University.

V

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY.

In response to a generous offer made by the Hon'ble Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar of Chettinad, the Founder of several educational institutions in Chidambaram, the Government of Madras took on hand a project for a Unitary Teaching and Residential University at Chidambaram. The three collegiate institutions for higher instruction in English, Tamil and Sanskrit studies were handed over with a sum of 20 lakhs by the donor to form the nucleus of the University. Considering the unique nature of the generous offer and the fact that the best educational opinion in the country has, since the publication of the report of the Sadler Commission on the Calcutta University steadily favoured the growth of the residential and teaching type of University, Government came to the conclusion that they should not miss this opportunity of encouraging private effort in the cause of public instruction and establishing a new university of a type, which is admittedly the best, though unknown in the Presidency of Madras. On the 27th June, 1928, Government published a communique promising 20 lakhs towards the endowment fund and a recurring grant of a lakh and a half per annum. A bill incorporating the scheme was published in a gazette extra-ordinary on the 24th August 1928. The bill was introduced into the Madras Legislative Council on the 8th September 1928 and referred to a Select Committee of 25 members of the Legislative Council. The Select Committee sat on the 4th and 5th October 1928 and reported that the changes made by them were not so important as to require a republication of the bill. The second and third reading of the Bill were taken up on the 11th and 12th October 1928 and on the latter day it passed into law. With the assent of Their Excellencies the Governor of Madras and the Governor-General of India, 28 out of 47 sections of the Act were brought into force on the 1st January '29, 2 on the 1st April, 1929 and the rest on the 15th May '29. The Vice-Chancellor was appointed by the 15th May and two committees, one for framing statutes and the other for recommending to first appointments were constituted. The Appointments Committee met on the 13th, 14th and 16th June 1929 and forwarded their recommendations for approval by His Excellency the Chancellor. The University started instruction on the 1st July, 1929 with a staff of over 50 for the 625 students in the three faculties.

The name of the members of the staff are :—

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S. E. RUNGANATHAN,
Vice-Chancellor.

VI

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

1. Convocation.

At the convocation held on the 1st of December, 1928, the following degrees were conferred :—

Doctor of Letters, *Honoris Causa* (Babu Bhagavan Das Saheb, M.A.)	1
Doctor of Science	1
Dharmacharya	1
Shastracharya	12
Shastri	20
Master of Arts	39
Master of Science	16
L.T.	35
LL.B.	76
B.Sc. (Engineering)	51
B.Sc. (Mining)	4
B.Sc. (Metallurgy)	2
Bachelor of Science	61
Bachelor of Arts	121

2. A Special Meeting of the Court.

A Special Meeting of the Court of the University was held on the 31st of March, 1929, to elect the Chancellor of the University in place of His Highness Maharaja Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwad Bahadur of Baroda, who expressed his desire to be relieved of the office of the Chancellor, which he had held for seven years. His Highness Maharaja Sir Ganga Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., LL.D., of Bikaner, was elected Chancellor.

His Highness Sir Prabhu Narain Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., LL.D., of Benares, was elected Pro-Chancellor of the University. The Court also passed the following resolution :—

> "That the Court offers its most grateful thanks to His Highness Maharaja Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwad Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., LL.D., of Baroda, for having helped and guided the University as its Chancellor for a period of seven years."

3. The Agricultural College.

His Highness, the Maharaja of Jodhpur, who is one of the earliest and most generous patrons of the University, and whose Darbar has endowed the Jodhpur Chair of Technology and the Irwin Chair of Agriculture, laid the foundation-stone of the Agricultural College on the 30th of March, 1929. It is proposed to start at present research work in Agricultural Botany, which is now instituted as an independent subject for the M.Sc. Examination.

4. Research Work.

Mr. Dasharath Lal Srivastava, M.Sc., who had been a student of the University for six years, presented his thesis entitled "Studies in Colloid Chemistry and Molecular Structure" for the degree of Doctor of Science. The examiners appointed by the Faculty of Science were Professor F. G. Donnan, LL.D., C.B.E., F.R.S., Ph.D., D.Sc., Ramsay Professor of Chemistry, University College, London, Professor T. Svedbery, Nobel Laureate, Professor of Physical Chemistry, Upasala, Sweden, and Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, D.Sc., of the University of the Punjab.

The examiners say in their report: "The candidate has carried out a very large amount of research work and gives every evidence of possessing not only excellent experimental ability but also a high competence and knowledge in the interpretation of the experimental results. *The work which he presents constitutes a series of very definite contributions to the advancement of science.*"

5. Physical Training.

The recommendations of the Syndicate (*vide* page 13 of the Bulletin No. I) relating to the scheme to make physical training compulsory for all the students of the University, have been accepted by the Council of the University. The scheme will be brought into effect from July 1929.

An extensive Gymnasium for which special funds amounting to Rs. 40,000/- have been collected, is under construction.

Benares Hindu University,
The 15th of May, 1929.

SYAMA CHARAN DE, M.A.,
Registrar.

VIII

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

I. The present constitution of the Calcutta University, as we had occasion to point out in our last letter, is hopelessly out of date and urgently stands in need of a thorough overhauling. The Indian Universities Act of 1904 contemplated an examining University, but two such distinguished scholars as the late Lord Curzon and Sir Thamas Raleigh could not but foresee other possibilities and provision was accordingly made for enabling our Universities to undertake responsibilities of an altogether different character. A teaching and research Institution has, during the last sixteen years, been steadily built up but the very process involved a makeshift method and resulted in undoubted anomalies. Meanwhile the teachers were pressing their claim to have a dominating voice in the various University Bodies and the Act of 1904 hardly allowed them any representation properly speaking. The Sadler Commission was called upon to prescribe remedies for these universally admitted defects but their recommendations have not yet been given effect. (Private Bills were once introduced but those amateur efforts received no support either from the teachers or from the general public. When the Government failed to come forward with a comprehensive Bill on the lines suggested by Sir Michael Sadler and his Colleagues, Dr. Pramathanath Banerjea, Minto Professor of Economics and Mr. M. N. Roy, a Member of the Senate, framed two Bills to amend the constitution of the Senate. The scope of these Bills was admittedly narrow and limited and the report of the Select Committee is now ready. Meanwhile the Government appointed Dr. W. A. Jenkins, Special Officer, to frame two comprehensive Bills and to deal with University and Secondary Education. Dr. Jenkin's report has not yet been published, but it was sent to the University for the consideration of the Senate which has appointed a Committee to examine it. The sudden dissolution of the Legislative Council postpones University legislation indefinitely and as Bombay has, in the meantime, revised her constitution, Calcutta must remain for some time to come the only University with an antiquated administrative machinery.

II. Five years ago, a Committee was appointed by the Senate to enquire into the needs, financial and otherwise, of the Post-Graduate Department with a view to its stabilisation. The Committee failed to arrive at a unanimous conclusion, but the Majority Report signed by Sir Ewart Greaves the then Vice-Chancellor was adopted by the Senate after a lengthy debate and minute examination that lasted for five consecutive days. The Government made financial arrangements on the basis of the demands thus formulated and it was agreed at the time that these arrangements would be revised after a period of five years. That period will come to a close in December, 1930, but financial proposals will have to be placed before the Government long before the termination of the present academic year. The Senate has, therefore,

appointed a Committee of Eighteen to go into the question. It is needless to say that all shades of opinion in the Senate have been represented. The Committee's recommendations, if unanimous, will, therefore, naturally have much weight. The scope of the enquiry is no longer confined to the financial needs of the Post-Graduate Department, the present constitution, the various courses of studies and the different Departments of the University will be placed under a microscopic examination and the task necessarily demands time. The committee was expected to finish its labour by the 31st of March but the mass of evidence both written and oral that it has been called upon to sift and digest rendered a further extension of time an imperative necessity. The Report of the University Organisation Committee is now expected by the 31st of July.

III. We had during the last few months the privilege of listening to several interesting and highly illuminating courses of lectures by four eminent outsiders. Prof. D. S. Margoliouth is perhaps the greatest living authority on the history and literature of Arabia. His lectures on Arab Historians were as interesting as learned. Dr. A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History at the University of London, preferred to address a small body of specialists. He chose a technical subject that of organising and supervising research work and emphasised the great value of team-work even in the sphere of Post-Graduate study. His lectures are now in the Press and will soon be available to scholars elsewhere. Professor B. D. Ranade of Allahabad delivered the Shrigopal Basumallik Fellowship Lectures on Vedanta. Orthodox scholars trained in the old indigenous method are generally elected to this Fellowship but an exception was made this year in favour of Prof. Ranade. Pandit Kshitimohan Sen attached to the International University at Bolpur is an old Graduate of Calcutta. As Adharchandra Mukherjee Lecturer he spoke on Mediaeval Indian Culture, a subject he has long made his own.

IV. Dr. Hemchandra Ray Chaudhuri has returned after an absence of six months at Dacca where he officiated as the head of the History Department. Dr. Sarojkumar Das who has come back from London where his contributions to an abstruse philosophical enquiry earned him a Doctorate.

V. Mr. Panchanan Mitra of the Anthropology Department has left for Polynesia to carry on an investigation into the origin of Polynesian culture and its affinity with that of pre-historic India at the invitation of the Bishop's Museum of New York. He proposes to reside at the Columbia University for a short period and then visit the well-known pre-historic sites of Western Europe. We wish him all success.

Professor S. Radhakrishnan will shortly leave us to occupy the Chair of Comparative Religion at Oxford. He will begin his duties there next Michaelmas term and will deliver the Hibbert lectures during the next cold season. Prof. Radhakrishnan is the first Indian to be appointed a Professor at Oxford

and the Second Indian to be invited to deliver the Hibbert Lectures, Rabindranath Tagore being his immediate predecessor. We offer him our warmest congratulations and hope that he will return to Calcutta before long loaded with fresh honours.

VI. Mr. M. R. Jayakar of Bombay has been appointed Kamala Lecturer for the current year. A well-known social reformer and an erudite exponent at Indian Hindu culture, he can be safely expected to maintain the high standard laid down by his predecessors among whom we may mention the Right Hon'ble Srinivasa Sastri, Dr. Annie Besant, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mahamahopadhyay Dr. Ganganath Jha.

J. N. MUKHERJEE,

SURENDRA NATH SEN.

Sir C. V. Raman, in his address as the General President of the last session of the Indian Science Congress, held in Madras, explained the 'Fundamentals and Significance of the 'Roman line' Spectro' in Physics and Chemistry.

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Professor J. N. Mukherjee as Sectional President in Chemistry dealt with the Physical and Chemical Points of View in the theoretical Treatment of Colloids.

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Since August, 1928, the following gentlemen have been admitted to the degrees of Ph.D. and D.Sc. on the merits of the thesis noted against their names :—

NAME.	TITLE OF THE THESIS.	DEGREE TO WHICH ADMITTED.
Mr. Gangacharan Kar, M.A.	Comparative Studies in Mediaeval Amelory Lyrics with reference to Bengal Vaishnava Padavali and Proverbial Troubadore Poetry as types.	Doctor of Philosophy.
Mr. Susilkumar Maitra, M.A.	The Ethics of the Hindus.	Do.
Mr. Amareswar Thakur, M.A.	Hindu Law of Evidence or a Comparative Study of the Law of Evidence according to the Smritis.	Do.

Mr. Srikumar Banerjee, M.A.	Studies in Romantic Poetry and Criticism.	Doctor of Philosphy.
Mr. Gopalchandra Chakravarti, M. Sc.	Studies on Thiols and Studies in Colour and Constitution.	Doctor of Science.
Mr. Suddhodhan Ghosh, M.Sc.	(*a*) On plane strain in elliptic co-ordinates. (*b*) On Liquid motion which contain rotating circular arcs. (*c*) On a problem of elastic circular plates. (*d*) On the solution of V1410-C in bi-polar co-ordinates and its application to a problem of elasticity.	Do.
Mr. Manmohan Sen, M.Sc.	(1) Studies in the chromone series. (2) Studies with Pyrilium Salts. (3) Synthesis in the Triazine Series. (4) Rubiadin, Part I. (5) N. Alkylated Aminolines. (6) Synthesis in the Thianthrem Series, Part III.	Do.

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In the address delivered by His Excellency the Chancellor at the Annual Convocation of the Senate for conferring Degrees, held on the 16th February 1929, reference was made to the services rendered by Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose in the field of Science in the following terms :—

"It is also right that, as Chancellor, I should take this opportunity of endorsing the congratulations which the University offered to Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose upon the attainment of his seventieth birthday. Sir Jagadish has gained for himself an unique position amongst international

scientists, and the University has every reason to be proud of so eminent a Scholar."

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The following gentlemen have been recommended by the Governing Body of the Sir Rash Behary Ghose Endowments for appointment of Ghose Travelling Fellow for the year 1929-30. The subjects in which they propose to carry on further studies and researches abroad are indicated against their names :—

Ghosh, Praphulla Chandra, M.A., B.Sc.	Proposed to undertake a more advanced and extended study of Mathematical Economics which is his special subject in this University and to investigate the methods of teaching Economics in the British Universities. Would like to work at Cambridge, if possible, under the direction of Prof. A. C. Pigou.
Mitra, Panchanan, M.A., B.Sc.	Proposes to complete his researches in Indian Elements in Polynesian and American Culture by proceeding through Central America and going to Mexico and Peru on his way from or to Yale University where the Bishop Museum Fellowship work has to be submitted for publication and studying the Anthropological museums and laboratory arrangements at Harvard and Yale, Paris, Madrid and Rome. It is stated that Monsieur Boule of Paris, the most eminent Pre-historic Anthropologist living, has offered to give him all facilities at Paris and Dr. Obermaier of Madrid and Prof. Renate Biasutti of Milan have consented to conduct him to the famous pre-historic sites of Spain and Italy, respectively.
Ukil, Amulya Chandra, M.B.	Proposes to devote most of his time with Prof. Calmette of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, for the study of Pathology and Bacteriology of Tuberculosis and other development on the subject particularly regarding immunity and Filterable viruses. Also proposes to be acquainted with the technique and work of Dr. Griffith and other workers in England and of Dr. Schlossberger of Frankfurt and to study the advanced methods of teaching in those countries.

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Messages of congratulations from famous Mathematicians all over the world have been received by Professor Ganesh Prasad, President of the Calcutta Mathematical Society on the occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of its foundation, of whom the names of the following gentlemen deserve special notice :—

Professor Sir Joseph Larmor of Cambridge.

Professor Horace Lamb of Cambridge.

Prof. Maurice Frechet of Strasberg.

Prof. E. R. Hedrick of California.

Prof. J. Hademard of Paris.

Prof. L. Bieberlach of Berlin.

Prof. W. Sierpinski of Warsaw.

Sir F. W. Dayson, Astronomer-Royal of England, Greenwich.

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Premchand Roychand Studentships in literary subjects for the year 1928 have been awarded to the following candidates on the usual conditions governing the award :—

Dr. Praphulla Kumar Basu, D.Sc. (Chemistry).

Mr. Bholanath Mukhopadhyaya, M.Sc. (Pure Mathematics).

Dr. Sarbanisahay Guhathakurta, D.Sc. (Chemistry).

Gifts.

A gift of Rs. 1,50,000/- by Sreemati Sailasuta Devi for the foundation of an endowment for the award of a Scholarship to be named "Radhikamohan Scholarship" in commemoration of her husband, the late Babu Radhikamohan Roy, has been accepted with thanks by the Senate.

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A 3½ per cent. G. P. Note of the nominal value of Rs. 6,600/- has been received with thanks by the Syndicate from the Maharaja of Sonepur,

representing his donation for the third year towards the Fund for founding a Chair in Oriya.

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A gift of Rs. 10,400/- has been received by the Syndicate from an anonymous benefactor through the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., London.

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Mr. Hiralal Banerjee has placed a sum of Rs. 500/- at the disposal of the University for creating an endowment for the annual award of a silver medal to be called the Bibhabati Devi Medal to perpetuate the memory of his deceased wife.

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At the request of the Executive Secretary, National Student Federation of the United States of America, the Syndicate have arranged in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Council of Post-Graduate Teaching in Arts, to welcome the Debating Team of three University students from the University of Colorado to visit and to hold a debate with this University.

ABSTRACT OF RESULT OF THE VARIOUS UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 1928.

Matriculation Examination, 1928.				Intermediate Examinatian in Arts, 1928.				Intermediate Examination in Science, 1928.			
No : registered.	No : passed.			No : registered.	No : passed.			No : registered.	No : passed.		
	I D.	II D.	III D.		I D.	II D.	III D.		I D.	II D.	III D.
15,484	5257	4370	730	3723	697	923	259	3706	1008	859	135

B. A. Examination, 1928.					B. Sc. Examination.				
No : registered.	No : Passed.				No : registered.	No : Passed.			
	Honours.		Pass.			Honours.		Pass	
	1st Cl.	2nd Cl.	Distinction.	Pass.		1st Cl.	2nd Cl.	Distinction.	Pass.
3430	26	240	126	1123	1244	16	92	106	375

M. A. Examination, 1928.			M. Sc. Examination, 1928.			L. T. Examination, 1928.			B. T. Examination, 1928		
No : registered.	No : passed		No : registered.	No : passed		No : registered.	No : passed		No : registered.	No : passed.	
	1st Cl.	2nd & 3rd Cl. combined.		1st Cl.	2nd & 3rd Cl. combined.		Distinction	Others.		1st Cl.	Others.
394	40	240	215	38	79	14	8	3	92	30	52

B. Com. Examination, 1928.		
No : registered.	No : passed.	
	1st D.	2nd D.
105	1	37

Preliminary Examinations in Law, 1928.			Intermediate Examinations in Law, 1928.			Final Examinations in Law, 1928.		
No : registered.	No : passed.		No : registered.	No : passed.		No : registered.	No : passed.	
	1st Dn.	2nd Dn.		1st Dn.	2nd Dn.		1st Dn.	2nd Dn.
2348	32	850	1347	69	783	1823	47	701.

Three Graduates were admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Science and five, to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Number of Students who passed M. B. in 1928 was 182.

Number of students who passed B. E. in 1928 was 23.

J. N. MUKHERJEE,
SURENDRA NATH SEN.

IX

DACCA UNIVERSITY.

There have been a few important changes in the staff during this session (1928-29). Dr. A. Siddiqi, Professor and Head of the Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies has taken long leave and Prof. Joseph Schacht of the University of Freiburg has been appointed in his place. It has also been decided to fill up the Readership in Arabic and Islamic Studies which has been vacant for two years and it is hoped that the appointment will be made early next session. Mr. C. L. Wrenn, Head of the Department of English, resigned his appointment and Mr. Mahmood Hasan has been appointed Reader and Head of the Department of English until the end of the session 1930-31. Dr. N. M. Basu, Head of the Department of Mathematics, has taken study leave for the period from November 1928 till the end of the session 1929-30 and is now pursuing research work in Higher Mathematics at Gottingen. Dr. J. C. Sinha, Head of the Department of Economics and Politics, has been in England on study leave since November last and it is reported that while there, he has been invited to deliver a lecture on Indian Finance in the University of Cambridge and another lecture at Dundee. He will rejoin at the beginning of the next session. Mr. P. C. Mukherjee, Lecturer in History, has recently reversed to Government Service as Distirct Inspector of Schools. Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmad, Librarian and House-tutor of the Muslim Hall, has been appointed Registrar of the Muslim University, Aligarh. Dr. R. C. Majumdar, Professor and Head of the Department of History, who had gone to visit Europe has returned and joined the University after a brief stay in England, France, Germany, Egypt and Greater India, besides certain other places. While in England, he represented the University as a delegate at the 17th International Congress of Orientalists, Oxford.

The University is making an appeal to Government for financial assistance for instituting a Readership in Colloid Chemistry and Soil Physics, a Teachership in French and German, a Readership in Pure Mathematics and a Readership in Comparative Philology, and for strengthening and enlarging the scope of the Department of Commerce. The University has recently introduced a Teacher's Certificate in Practical English. It has also decided to arrange the names of successful Honours candidates in three classes instead of two. Further Commerce is now recognised as one of the subjects of the Ordinary B. A. degree Examination apart from a separate B. Com. degree.

Members of the staff were sent as delegates to read papers before the following among other learned assemblies :—

(*i*) Indian Philosophical Congress, Madras.

(*ii*) Indian Economic Conference, Mysore.

(*iii*) The Historical Records Commission, Nagpur.

(*vi*) All-India Muslim Educational Conference, Ajmere and

(*v*) All-India Oriental Conference, Lahore.

(*vi*) Indian Science Congress, Madras.

Certain of these Congresses and Conferences honoured some teachers of this University by electing them sectional Presidents.

Prof. G. Tucci of the University of Rome was invited this year to deliver a course of lectures on (*i*) The routes from China to India, (*ii*) Western Tibet (Ladak) as I saw it, and (*iii*) Monasteries and Lamaism. The lectures were interestingly illustrated and well attended.

Prof. D. S. Morgoliouth, M.A., D.Litt., Laudian Professor of Arabic at the University of Oxford, delivered a lecture on the General Characteristics of Arab Historical writing. He also held discussions with the staff and students of the Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies. Further a series of Public Lectures by teachers of the University were again arranged during the past session.

In connection with the various departments of the University there are associations and during the session many meetings were arranged by these associations and important papers read. Some of these papers have been published in learned journals. A list of such contributions will be found in the Annual Report of the University.

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the Patna University, Raja Narendra Nath and Sir George Anderson visited the University as members of the Education Committee in connection with the Simon Commission.

His Excellency the Viceroy (the Visitor of the University) had graciously agreed to lay the Foundation Stone of the Salimullah Muslim Hall in the first week of January last. But to the deep regret of all members of the University he was obliged to cancel his visit to Dacca owing to the pressure of more urgent affairs of State.

Social Service Leagues have been organised in connection with each of the Halls of Residence in the University and the League of the Jagannath Hall is specially doing valuable work.

An All-Bengal Speech Competition was arranged successfully by the University Students' Union.

During the past session the University Football Team won the Ronaldshay Shield and the Cricket Team, the Sen & Sen Cricket cup. Further, the Dacca Hall Football Team won the Tarubala Memorial Shield.

The following teachers have published the books noted against their names :—

1. Mr. S. N. Bhattacharyya, M.A., *Lecturer in History.*	A History of Moghal North-East Frontier Policy.
2. Dr. S. K. De, M. A., D. Litt., Head of the Department of Sanskritic Studies and Bengali.	The Vakroktijivita, a Treatise on Sanskrit Poetics by Rajanaka Kuntaka. Edited from original MSS. with Introduction and Notes. 2nd Edition pp. lxviii.
3. Dr. Md. Shahidullah, M.A., Lecturer in Sanskrit & Bengali.	Le Chants Mystiques de Kanha et de Saraha.

Ramna, Dacca.
4th May, 1929.

S. K. DE,
Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

X

DELHI UNIVERSITY.

Constituent Colleges.

Two of the Intermediate Colleges (the Anglo-Arabic Intermediate College and the Commercial Intermediate College) have proposed to raise their Colleges to the status of Degree Colleges and have recently applied to the University for permission to open Degree classes. Though the need for more degree Colleges may not be said to be well-established, yet both the Colleges want to seek recognition as Degree Colleges on special grounds. The Anglo-Arabic College wants to provide special facilities for the educational advancement of an important community, the Muhammadan community of Delhi, and probably to specialise in the teaching of such subjects as Arabic, Persian and Urdu. The Commercial College proposes to provide for the teaching of Commercial subjects for which at present there is no provision in the University. The desired recognition has been accorded to the Anglo-Arabic College subject to the assent of the Governor-General in Council; while the case of the other college is still under the consideration of the Academic Council.

Number of students.

The number of students in the University has shown a marked increase in all the classes. The total number rose from 1282 in 1927 to 1444 in 1928. The number of post-graduate and post-intermediate students increased during the same period from 82 and 398 to 96 and 446 respectively. In the Intermediate classes where a slight fall in numbers had been noticed in 1927, there were 806 students at the end of 1928 against 707 in the previous year.

Women students.

Similarly the number of women students also increased from 13 in 1927 to 25 in 1928. Of these 10 students were studying in the post-intermediate and post-graduate classes. As there is only an Intermediate college for women, these students were studying in men's colleges. A degree College for women is therefore much needed, even a Hall would to some extent meet the requirements.

Women's College.

The Indraprastha Girls' Intermediate College is at present located in a crowded part of the city of Delhi. The Government of India, it is understood, have agreed to hand over, on easy terms, *Alipur House* which is situated in an open and healthy locality in the Civil Lines to the Indraprastha Girls' College to enable it to be a fully residential College, and have sanctioned a special grant-in-aid of Rs. 60,000 to the College for the purchase of that property. It is possible that in time the College may be raised to the status of a Degree College or Hall for women.

COURSES OF STUDIES.

Vernacular test for Honours Courses.

An important change in the curricula for the B. A. Honours courses has been made which will raise the standard of the course. The B. A. Honours Course consists of a main subject, a subsidiary subject and a Qualifying Test in English. The main subject originally included a test in the Vernacular. But this test was not uniform in standard and scope in the different Honours courses; and in order to ensure an equality of standard, it has now been decided to institute a separate Qualifying Test in the Vernacular instead of including it in the main subject of the Honours Course. There will be an extra paper in the main subject in place of the original Vernacular test, which will have the effect of widening the scope or of demanding a more detailed knowledge of the main subject of an Honours Course.

Choice of Elective subjects

The University has from the beginning allowed students a wide range of choice of elective subjects for the different examinations. The list of groups of elective subjects for the B.A. Pass examination includes 20 combinations; that is to say, almost any two Arts subjects can be taken for the B. A. Pass examination. In the same way, a very wide scope has been allowed for the choice of Subsidiary subjects for the Honours courses. Recently the Academic Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, has proposed that students might be allowed to offer Chemistry and Economics as elective subjects for the B. A. Pass Examination; and it has been urged that this would be a suitable combination for such of them as wish to take to an industrial career. The matter is however under consideration.

Minimum attendance at Practical Work in Science subjects.

Recognising the importance of laboratory training in science subjects, and with a view to check the tendency among students to evade the practical classes, the Academic Council has recently passed a Regulation prescribing a minimum of 3 hours of practical work per week in science subjects for the Intermediate classes, and 6 and 9 hours per week for the B.Sc. (Pass) Physics and B.Sc. (Pass) Chemistry respectively. Unless a student attends at least 2/3 of the full number of hours set apart during the academic year for practical work, he will not be deemed to have pursued a regular course of study prescribed for the examination.

XI

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY.

The last notes were written at the beginning of the session 1928-29. The current notes, coming as they do, at the beginning of the session 1929-30, should naturally take into account the progress made by the University within the intervening period. One is able to note with pleasure that there has been visible expansion and development in the various directions of the University's activities.

ADMISSIONS :

It is gratifying to record that the admissions for the session 1929-30 have shown an increase. The number of students newly admitted into the University for the last session was 587 and that for the session 1929-30 uptill the 31st July 1929 is 637. Thus there is an increase of 55 over the figure of last session. The significant fact has again to be recorded that the post-graduate classes are attracting more and more attention, and the admissions to these classes have been eminently satisfactory. The growing popularity of some of the departments of teaching is shown by the fact that out of a total number of 18 applicants for admission into M.Sc. (Previous) class in Botany the University could admit only six, because of limited accommodation. These applicants came from all parts of India, even from far off Madras. More and more interest is evinced in research work, and a sufficiently good number of students, after taking the Master's degree, have applied for admission into the Research classes in various departments of the University.

STAFF :

The teaching staff has been strengthened by the addition of a new Demonstrator in Botany.

It has to be recorded with regret that Prof. J. A. Chadwick whom we all welcomed with such enthusiasm as our Professor of Philosophy, has, owing to reasons of health, been forced to resign his appointment, with effect from the beginning of the current session. We are, however, glad to note that, in his place, we have been able to secure the services of Dr. N. N. Sen-Gupta, who was up till now a Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy of the Calcutta University. Dr. Sen-Gupta has specialised in Experimental Psychology.

Dr. V. S. Ram, Reader in Political Science, has again been able to secure the Fellowship of the value of Rs. 400/- awarded by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He has been granted the leave required to enable him to study abroad, with effect from the 1st August 1929.

Dr. Radha Kamal Mukerji has been appointed a member of the Provincial Banking Enquiry Committee.

BUILDINGS :

The new Chemistry Block has now been completed and has come under use from the beginning of the current session. The accommodation for the Library has been extended, and the departments of teaching in the Faculties of Arts and Commerce have now got more breathing space.

For want of funds it has not been possible to take in hand the urgently needed extension to the Botany Laboratory. But it is hoped that the University will be able to provide the necessary funds for the purpose, when it has assured itself of its financial position after the Block Grant for the next five years has been settled with the Government.

The University has also taken steps for the construction of a much needed fifth Hostel for 100 students attached to the Canning College, and money has been provided for the purpose. It is expected that the Hostel will be ready for occupation on the 1st August 1930.

In conclusion, it has to be noted with great regret that by the death of the Hon'ble Justice Pandit Gokaran Nath Misra the University has lost one, who has been among those chiefly responsible for the creation of the University, who was associated with it intimately from its very inception, and who gave all his spare moments to working for the University. It will indeed be difficult, if not impossible, to fill up the gap caused by the death of so industrious a worker, and so noble a soul.

M. B. CAMERON,

Lucknow. *Vice-Chancellor.*

XII

MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

From October 1928 *to May* 1929.

1. The Inspection Commission.

The Commission for the inspection of Colleges, appointed in April 1928 in accordance with the provisions of the Madras University Act of 1923, reported in February 1929, after an elaborate enquiry involving extensive tours through the Presidency and the adjoining States. In its report, which is a weighty document, the Commission lay stress on the evils arising from the widely scattered nature of the affiliated colleges and on the inadequate financial position of some of them, and firmly express their opinion that the present system involves the dissipation of much valuable educational energy. They recommend a gradual concentration of colleges at a few suitable centres, which may eventually mature into University centres.

2. The Annamalai University.

The new unitary and residential University at Chidambaram has nearly come into being with the appointment of Professor S. E. Ranganathan as Vice-Chancellor and will commence work in July 1929. As this University is in the heart of the Tamil Country and proposes to foster Tamil Culture, the demand for a separate University for the Tamil area has been considerably weakened. Nor is Kerala (Malayalam area) likely to have a separate University in the near future, unless some wealthy person imitates the worthy example of Raja Sir Annamalai Chetty.

3. University Authorities.

A separate Faculty of Fine Arts has been constituted comprising three branches of study—Indian Music, Western Music, Drawing and Architecture. Boards of studies have been constituted in the above subjects.

4. Courses of Study.

The courses of study for the B.A. have been substantially modified by (1) the introduction of the compulsory study and examination in a second language, (2) a corresponding lightening of the course in English and (3) the addition of certain options to the existing groups. Most of the groups are now constituted on the basis of one main and another subsidiary subject. The Honours and the M. A. Courses will next be modified. The three-year Honours course will remain, but the courses of study require modification. Hitherto, pass graduates of two years' standing were enabled to obtain their

M. A. degree for taking the Honours examination, and no attendance certificate was necessary ; but henceforward private candidates will not be allowed to proceed to the M.A.

Professional degree courses have also been modified lately, especially those in Law and Medicine. A professional course in Commerce (B.Com.) has also been instituted. The Diploma in Economics has been modified in such a manner as to make it a suitable professional course for rural reconstruction and social work.

The study of French and German is making progress in the University. A diploma course in Modern European languages has been instituted, and is becoming popular.

5. Research Departments.

The existing departments have worked actively during the period and have produced numerous papers "The Pallavas of Kanchi" and "Industrial Welfare in India" are two of the books recently published by the University. The Tamil Lexican Committee have issued 12 out of the 20 parts. It is expected that the work will be completed in three years. The research laboratory in Zoology is going to have a new building for its widening activities. It is proposed to institute laboratories in Physics and Experimental Psychology ; and a School of Statistics has also been planned. The delay is due mainly to the financial limitations of the University.

6. University Lectures.

Among the distinguished scholars from other Universities who lectured at Madras during the period under survey are Professor C. V. Raman (Calcutta), Prof. Sommerfeld (Munich), Sir Jehangir Coyajee (Calcutta), Prof. A.P. Newton (London), Prof. Schuab (Illinois), Dr. Paul Munroe (New York) and Dr. Beni Prasad. The Professor of Indian History and Economics and the Readers in Philosophy and Mathematics gave important series of advanced lectures, which were well attended. A special lecture on the "Economic side of Agricultural Reform" was delivered by the Professor of Economics under the Chairmanship of H. E. the Governor.

7. Other Items of Academic Interest.

It has been decided to impart compulsory physical training in all the Colleges and this will take effect from 1930. A scheme for introducing military science as an optional subject for the University courses is also under contemplation.

The Indian Science Congress and the Indian Philosophical Congress held their last sessions at Madras under the auspices of the University. Both were well attended, and excited some public interest in the Presidency.

The Provident Fund Rules have received the assent of H. E. the Chancellor and have come into operation.

Senate House,
Madras 25-5-'29.

P. J. THOMAS.

XIII

MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

November 1928 *to April* 1929.

1. *Honours Courses :*—The outstanding event during the period under report was the acceptance by the Senate of the B.A. Pass and Honours and the B.Sc. Pass and Honours Courses of study as recommended by the Boards of Studies and the Faculties. It is intended to start the Honours courses in English, Philosophy, History, Economics, Mathematics and Kannada on the Arts side and also in the various science subjects from 1st July 1929.

2. *College of Engineering :*—The principal changes effected during the year were the raising of the standard of admission to the college by prescribing a pass in the Intermediate Examination of the University leading to Engineering as the minimum qualification, and the revision of the courses of studies providing for three examinations : the first at the end of the first year, the second at the end of the third year, and the third or final examination at the end of the fourth year. The last year under the revised course will be devoted to specialisation in the particular branch of Engineering selected, the subjects of study common to the three branches (civil, mechanical and electrical) being dropped at the end of the third year. In consequence of the introduction of the revised courses it has been found necessary to strengthen the staff of the college, and accordingly sanction has been obtained for the appointment of three additional professors, one for each of the departments—Civil, Mechanical, Electrical. Another special feature of the new appointments is that the future professors will be permanently attached to the staff of the University.

Several courses of lectures were delivered by the Visiting Professors, among whom were Mr. S. G. Forbes, Prof. J. K. Catterton-Smith, Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel and Mr. S. G. Sastri.

3. *Medical College :*—Dr. S. Subba Rao, the Principal of the College, has been appointed Senior Surgeon, and so his place in the college has been taken by Dr. B. K. Narayana Rao. Dr. A. Subba Rao has been appointed Professor of Physiology in the grade 500—50—1000. The first batch of M.B.,B.S.'s will take their degree at the next convocation.

4. *Archaeology :*—One of the most distinguishing features of the Mysore University is that for the last several years the Department of Archaeology has been worked by the University. Arthasastravisarada Vidyalankara Dr. R. Shama Sastri, the eminent discoverer and editor of Kautilya's Arthasastra, after a long and meritorious career as Curator of the Oriental Library and as

Director of Archaeology, was permitted to retire last December. Dr. M. Krishnaiengar, D. Litt. (London) Professor of Culture History has been appointed Director of Archaeology. Under the Directorship of Praktanavimarsa Vichakshana Rao Bahadur R. Narasimhachar the excavation of Chandravalli, an ancient city near Chitaldrug, had already begun. Dr. Krishnaiengar has focussed his attention on further excavations and has made several interesting discoveries.

5. *Oriental Library* :—On the retirement of Arthasastravisarada Vidyalankara Dr. S. Shama Sastri, Mr. D. Srinivasachar, Prof. of Sanskrit, has been appointed ex-officio Curator of the Oriental Library. In order to assist him in his work a new post has been created, and Mr. M. Basavalingiah, M.A., B.L., has been appointed Assistant Curator.

6. *Publications* :—Several articles of important research have been published in the pages of the Mysore University Journal. The most outstanding single publication is the first volume of Indian Culture. Through the Ages by Prof. S. V. Venkateswara, the Head of the Department of History. It is published by Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co. The published volume deals with education and the propagation of culture. It constitutes a very valuable addition to the Mysore University Series. The remaining three volumes are under preparation.

In the world of Kannada Literature may be noted Mr. B. M. Srikantia's *Aswathaman* a drama on the Greek model. It is a daring adaptation of Sophocles' Ajax to an episode in the Mahabharata. It is a novel attempt and has already been acclaimed as a masterpiece of Kannada Literature.

In this connection it may be noted that the first batch of M.A.'s in Kannada passed out last month, one of them securing a I Class. The batch contains a poet of great promise, Mr. K. V. Puttappa, some of whose songs have become famous even beyond the frontiers of Mysore.

7. *Lectures* :—A number of University Extension Lectures were delivered by members of the staff and others. Mention may be made of Prof. V. G. Kale's lecture on The Theoretical Aspect of Capitalism and Socialism. Prof. Sommerfeld of Munich delivered some lectures at Bangalore. Prof. E. L. Schaub, Head of the Department of Philosophy in the North-Western University of Illinois, U. S. A., was invited to deliver two lectures. But as he was not able to come to Mysore except during the examination month, the lectures could not be delivered. Most interesting lectures were given by several delegates to the World Students Christian Federation, that met in Mysore last December.

Endowments :—At the Senate meetings in November and April last, the following endowments were gratefully accepted :—

Name of Donor.	Amount.	Object.
	Rs.	
Messrs. Vollekar Thimmiah and Chikka Thimmiah	1,200	To be awarded to a Vokkaligara student in the Junior B.A.
Messrs. A. V. Suryanarayana and Bros.	1,000	To be awarded to a Vaisya student in Electrical Engineering.
Mr. Tiruvellur Srinivasa Raghavachar, Retired Kannada Pundit, Training College, Mysore.	7,000	Scholarships to be awarded to Parkala Matteeyas in the Arts and Medical Colleges.
Mr. P. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L.	500	A prize to be awarded to a lady passing the M. A. Examination in Sanskrit.
Messrs. Sankarappanavara Sivappa and Basappa	4,000	Scholarships to be awarded to Veerasaiva students in Arts Colleges.
The Secretary, Freemasons' Lodge Mysore.	1,000	A gold medal to be awarded to the student passing highest in the final M.B.B.S. examination.
Mr. B. S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, B.A., B.L.	1,600	Scholarship to be awarded to a Hebbar Srivaisnava student in the Medical College.
Mr. S. H. Lakshminarasappa, B.A., B.C.E., B. Arch., M.I.E.	3,000	Scholarship to be awarded in the Engineering College, Bangalore.

Conference :—The Twelfth Conference of the Indian Economic Association was held at Mysore in January last. It was opened by H. H. The Yuvaraja of Mysore, the Pro-Chancellor of the Mysore University, and was presided over by Prof. V. G. Kale of Poona. Mr. N. S. Subba Rao acted as the local secretary. A Handbook was prepared, which gave a brief but excellent account of the State of Mysore. It was highly appreciated.

Vice-Chancellor :—During the absence of Dr. Sir B. N. Seal, Kt., M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., on furlough, Rajasabhabhushana K. Chandy acted as Vice-Chancellor.

A. N. WADIA,

Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

XIV

NAGPUR UNIVERSITY.

Bulletin already published contains information for the period:
1st January 1928—*15th October* 1928.

Staff.—(*a*) The services of Mr. Umawar Misra, M.A., LL.B., Assistant Registrar have been placed at the disposal of the Government of the Central Provinces to officiate as Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the Robertson College, Jubbulpore.

Mr S. P. Banerji, Head Clerk of the University Office was appointed to officiate as Assistant Registrar vice Mr. Umawar Misra.

(*b*) Sir Bipin Krishna Bose, Chancellor has gone to Calcutta for a much needed holiday from April to July 1929. Rao Bahadur V. M. Kelkar, M.A., Treasurer of the University has been appointed by the Executive Council to be in charge of the current duties of the Vice-Chancellor during Sir Bipin's absence from Nagpur.

The Academic Council.—Has permitted L.Ags. of the Agricultural College Nagpur, prior to its affiliation, who are now teachers in the Agricultural College, to appear for the B. Ag. Examination.

The examination for the degree of Master of Laws was open hitherto only to those who had passed the LL.B. examination of Nagpur University. Many practising lawyers who are bona-fide residents of this province and have obtained the LL.B. degree from Morris College when it was affiliated to the Allahabad University were thus prevented from appearing for the LL.M. Examination. It has now been decided to allow these on the condition that their studies are directed by a person or persons appointed by the Faculty of Law. Similarly LL.Ms. of this or any other University can submit a thesis for the LL.D. provided they have carried on their research under the guidance of a person or persons appointed by the Faculty of Law.

A committee has been appointed to report on the advisibility of instituting a Ph.D. degree in Science.

Politics has been introduced as an optional subject in the B. A. Examination. The introduction of Civics and Public Administration of India as an optional subject for the Intermediate Examination is under the consideration of the University. Courses of Studies for both these subjects have been drawn up.

An additional farm for the study of rice problems has been provided by the Agricultural College, Nagpur.

The Academic Council has recommended to the Executive Council to recognise the High School Examination conducted by the Intermediate Board of the Aligarh University as qualifying for admission to the Intermediate class of a College affiliated to this University.

The Court has appointed a Committee to examine and report on the possibility of introducing vernacular as the medium of instruction and examinations in the University.

The Executive Council, on the recommendation of the Academic Council, has resolved to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Bipin Krishna Bose.

The University has created an endowment for encouraging the study of the League of Nations and its activities.

The B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations of the Mysore University have been recognised as equivalent to the corresponding examination of this University.

The new Science College has been completed and adequate provision has been made for study and research.

Endowment.—W. R. Pandit, Esq., Bar-at-Law has given a sum of Rs. 500 for a silver medal to be awarded to the candidate who secures the highest number of marks in both the Previous and Final Examinations together, (and has obtained the degree in two years and at least 67% of the aggregate marks).

Military Science Committee.—Has had a preliminary meeting and two questions are being discussed :

(*a*) the addition of some subjects of Military Importance as optional subjects in the Intermediate and B.A.

(*b*) the creation of a separate group of subjects.

Ordinance re-Registered graduates :—Admission fee reduced from Rs. 5 to Rs. 3. The penalty of Rs. 10 in the case of those who register after they become eligible has been abolished.

The Executive Council has prescribed forms of annual returns for colleges.

Extension Lectures :—The following delivered Extension Lectures :—

NAME OF THE LECTURER.	SUBJECT.
1. Prof. K. R. Pisharoti, M.A., Principal, Sanskrit College, Trippunithura, Cochin State.	(1) Religion and Philosophy in Kerala. (2) Three great Philosophers of Kerala.
2. Mr. Bipin Chandra Pal,	A course of three lectures on "Bengal Vaishnavism".
3. Mr. O. C. Ganguli,	(1) Moghul Painting. (2) Indian Sculpture.
4. Dr. L. L. Fermor, O.B.E., A.R.S., D.Sc., F.G.S. of Geological Survey in India.	(1) A Geological Excursion to the Canary Island.

J. B. RAJU,

Representative of Nagpur University in the Inter-University Board.

XV

THE OSMANIA UNIVERSITY.

ADMINISTRATION.

The term of office of the nominated members of the University Council having expired, Col. H. R. Chevenix Trench, C.I.E., Revenue Member, Executive Council, and Nawab Jiwan Yar Jung Bahadur, B.A. (Oxon.) Barrister-at-Law, Judge of the High Court were appointed in their place for a period of three years.

ENDOWMENTS.

Khujasta Sultana Begam Sahiba, a lady belonging to the ex-Royal family of Delhi, donated Rs. 10,000/- for creating a scholarship to be awarded to a member of the family, and in the absence of such a candidate, to any deserving Muslim student.

Sir Akbar Hydari, Kt. LL.D., presented a sum of money for instituting a prize to be named after Maulvi Abdul Haq, the noted Urdu Scholar and writer.

EXTENSION LECTURES.

Dr. Sir Md. Iqbal, M.A., Ph.D., Kt., delivered three lectures under the auspices of the University on the following subjects :

1. Knowledge and Religious Experience.
2. The Philosophical Test of the revelations of Religious Experience.
3. The Conception of God and the Meaning of Prayer.

Dr. A. Sommerfeld of the Munich University had promised to deliver a course of lectures, but owing to ill health he had to leave India without fulfilling his engagements.

HONORARY DEGREE.

The University conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws on Nawab Masud Jung Bahadur (Mr. Syed Ross Masood), late Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad, who has recently been elected Vice-Chancellor of the Muslim University, Aligarh.

UNIVERSITY TERRITORIAL CORPS.

A scheme drafted in consultation with the Chief Commandant, Regular Troops, was approved by the University Council.

STUDENTS ABROAD.

The following students of the University gained successes in European Universities :—

1. Mr. Mir Waliuddin, M.A. .. Ph.D. (London) Philosophy.
2. Mr. Siadat Ali Khan, M.A. .. Ph.D. (Oxford) Islamic Law.
3. Mr. Raziuddin Siddiqi, B.A. Mathematical Tripos Cambridge, 2nd Class Honours.
4. Mr. Ziauddin Ansari, M.A. .. B.Sc. (Hons.) 1st Class in Mechanical Engineering, Manchester.

Mr. Baber Mirza, Asst. Professor of Botany, was admitted to the degree of PH.D. in the University of Frankfurt (Germany).

ZENANA COLLEGE.

Two students of the College, Ruqaiyya Begam, and Ghausiyya Begam were awarded scholarships for study in England in order to qualify for work in the Educational Department.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The following additions were made to the staff :—

Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacology.

Professor of Pathology.

Three Demonstrators.

Five Clinical Lecturers.

Dr. Brij Mohan Lal who was appointed Professor of Anatomy has been granted two years' study leave for higher work in the subject.

ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

The College will be opened in August next.

GENERAL.

The University has suffered an irreparable loss by the death of Maulvi Wahiduddin Salim, Professor of Urdu. The deceased was not only a scholar and writer of great reputation but had worked very hard on the evolution of a scientific terminology for the Urdu language in which he succeeded to a great extent, thus proving a tower of strength to the Committees charged with the coining of scientific terms to be used in the publications of the University.

XVI

PATNA UNIVERSITY.

University Legislation.—The question of transferring to the University the control of the seven colleges in Patna (retaining the college units, with their respective Governing Bodies), and so fulfilling one of the purposes of the Patna University Act of 1917, *viz.*, the establishment of a central teaching university (consisting of internal colleges) at Patna, side by side with external colleges in the mofussil, has been under consideration for some years past. With this object a scheme was prepared by a committee of the Senate and unanimously adopted by that body in 1925 ; but it proved to be not acceptable to Government, and failed to materialise. A private member's Bill, drafted on independent lines by Mr. Baldeo Sahay, the University member, having been introduced in the Legislative Council, the Bill was referred to a committee of the Senate and considered by that body at a special meeting of the Senate, held on the 9th February last. By a large majority the Senate expressed their disapproval of the main provisions of the Bill, and advised that it should not be proceeded with. At the same time they pressed for an early settlement of this long pending question, and urged upon Government the desirability of undertaking legislation along the lines indicated by the Senate in their 1925 scheme and in their detailed report on Mr. Baldeo Sahay's Bill. In March there was a full-dress debate in the Legislative Council on the Bill ; and the motion to refer it to a Select Committee was lost. There, for the present, the matter rests.

In January last Professor A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History in the University of London, delivered a course of three lectures, under the auspices of the University, on "The Development of World Policy, 1870-1914".

The University had invited Professor George Grafton Wilson, Professor of International Law at Harvard University, to deliver a course of three lectures on some aspects of International Law ; but owing to a change in his plans, Professor Wilson was unable to fulfil the engagement.

The following University Readers have been appointed for the academic year 1929-30 :—

NAME OF READER.	SUBJECT OF THE COURSE OF SIX LECTURES.
Dr. P. P. Pillai,	India and the International Labour Organization.
Lt. Colonel R. N. Chopra, I.M.S.,	Indian Indigenous Drugs.
Dr. S. N. Das Gupta,	Indian Philosophy.

The question of founding research scholarships is at present under consideration. A committee, appointed by the Syndicate, has recommended that four scholarships, of the value of Rs. 75/- per mensem and tenable for one year in the first instance, should be created by the University for this purpose. These scholarships would be awarded to students intending to prosecute research work in Arts or Science after taking their Master's degree.

The following are the results of the University Examinations held in the earlier months of 1929 :—

Name of Examination.	No. of candidates who appeared	No. of candidates who passed	Month in which the Examination was held.
Matriculation	2857	1329	February.
I.A.	782	340	
I.Sc.	313	138	
B.A. Honours	113	74	
B.A. Pass	410	123	
B.Sc. Honours	10	5	
B.Sc., Pass	50	26	
Dip. Ed.	72	53	April.
B. Ed.	4	3	
I.C.E.	23	23	
B.C.E.	20	11	
1st M.B.B.S.	13	12	March.
2nd M.B.B.S. Part I	33	23	
Do. Part II	27	13	
Final M.B.B.S. Part I	12	5	
Do. Part II	15	7	
Preliminary Law	173	84	January.
Final Law ..	111	90	

E. A HORNE,

Principal, Patna College.

XVII

PANJAB UNIVERSITY.

Dr. A. B. Newton, the special lecturer in History has completed his work and has left a report which is now being considered by various authorities. The most important recommendation is for the foundation of a University Chair in History. The Professor would co-ordinate the higher teaching of History in Lahore, including the promotion of research, and would also keep in touch with teachers of the subject in college outside Lahore. The foundation of the Chair has been generally approved, and it now depends on financial considerations, whether the Syndicate can recommend it to the Senate this financial year.

Another interesting suggestion which is under consideration is the enlargement of the History Board in Studies in such a way as to make it representative of different grades of History teachers, somewhat on the pattern of Board of of Studies in the University of London.

The subject that has been most generally discussed in the various bodies this cold weather has been the representation of the Senate on the Syndicate and the methods of voting in elections. Syndics are elected by the Faculties, but the new Faculties of Agriculture and Commerce do not elect any representative. It has been asserted that some groups in the Senate are not properly represented. There has been a good deal of discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of the single transferable vote. Up to the present no change has been agreed to and there is a certain body of opinion that no satisfactory changes can be made under the Indian University Act of 1904.

The principal subject that has been discussed by the Faculties and the Academic Council this year has been the position of a Classical language in the Intermediate Arts Examination. This is not compulsory for female candidates, or certain other special classes of candidates. Sikh candidates complain that they have no interest in a Classical language. It has been suggested that either candidates should be allowed to take a Vernacular language instead of a Classical language or that the test in a Classical language should be made easier, including a Vernacular language with each Classical language the two being taken as one subject. On the other hand the supporters of the Classical languages fear that the first proposal would lead to practically no student studying the Classical languages and that the second would tend to lower the existing standard.

This University mourns the loss of the late Principal, Raghubar Dayal of Sanatana Dharma College, Lahore, who was also a University teacher of Sanskrit.

A. C. WOOLNER,
Vice-Chancellor.

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RANGOON UNIVERSITY.

Results of University Examinations in 1928-29:

Intermediate passed	..	226
B. A. (Honours)	..	17
B. Sc. (Honours)	..	15
B. A. (Pass)	..	46
B. Sc. (Pass)	..	39
M. A. (Pass)	..	1
M. Sc. (Pass)	..	1
Diploma in Teaching	..	19
1st M. B. & B. S.	..	1 in all subjects.
		1 ,, 2 ,,
		1 ,, 1 ,,
2nd L. M. & S.		3 ,, 2 subjects.
		2 ,, 1 subject.
2nd M.B. & B.S.	..	8 ,, 1 ,,
		9 ,, 2 subjects.
1st Examination in Engineering	..	14
Final ,, ,, ,,		9
B.Sc. (Forestry)	..	4
3rd L.M. & S.	..	1 in 1 subject.
3rd M.B. & B.S.	..	10 in all subjects.
		2 in 1 subject.
Part I Final M. B. & B. S.	..	5
Part II ,, ,,	..	9 in all subjects.
		1 in 2 ,,
		2 in 1 subject.

A successful Vacation Course for teachers was conducted in the October Vacation 1928. The following statement shows the number of teachers who attended each set of lectures :—

		No. of Teachers.
1.	7 lectures on the teaching of British History in the High Schools, by Professor D.G.E. Hall, M.A., F.R. Hist.S., I.E.S. ..	53
2.	7 lectures on the teaching of Burmese History in the High Schools by W. S. Desai, Esq., M.A., B.E.S. ..	48
3.	3 lectures on the teaching of Geography in the Middle Schools, by F. G. French, Esq., Head Master, Government High School, Rangoon ..	95
4.	14 lectures (7 in Algebra and 7 in Geometry) on the teaching of Mathematics in the Middle Schools, by Professor Miss M. E. Scott, M.B.E., M.A., B.Ed., S.I.E.S. ..	81
5.	10 lectures on the Elements of Pali Grammar, By Professor Pe Maung Tin, M.A., B.Litt., I.E.S. ..	12
6.	5 lectures on 'Experimental Education' by U Tha Hla, M.A. B.Ed.	53

The University will finance and retain the copyrights of the following publications of the Burma Research Society :—

1. "Mahayazawingyaw" to be edited by Professor Pe Maung Tin, M.A., B. Litt., I.E.S.
2. "Jatabon" to be edited by C. Duroiselle, Esq., M.A.
3. "Gawampati" to be edited by the Rev. R. Halliday, M.A.

Constructional work on the Students' Union and the University Gymnasium makes good progress. The Gymnasium will be filled with a stage which can be used with the Gymnasium as an auditorium in wet weather and the terraced ground between the Gymnasium and the Union as auditorium in dry weather.

Government and the University have agreed that the University accept responsibility for the training of all teachers, excepting Kindergarten teachers, for Anglo-Vernacular and English Schools. The preparation of plans for the new Training Colleges for teachers with its practising schools and hostels for

students and pupils will be put in hand soon. The complete scheme of buildings will cost about 12 lakhs of rupees. The University will grant 3 teaching qualifications :—

(1) The Middle School Teachers' License,
(2) The High School Teachers' License,
and (3) The Post-Graduate Diploma in Teaching.

The courses and examinations leading to these qualifications are at present only generally defined.

For the first time, the final Examination (Part II) of the M.B. & B.S. Degree was held in March 1929. 12 students appeared for the Examination ; 9 passed. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frank D. Connor, Kt., D.S.O., I.M.S., Professor of Principles of Surgery, Medical College of Bengal, was present during the examination to report to the General Medical Council of Great Britain on the standards of teaching and examination in Medicine and Surgery in connection with the University's application for Registration of its M.B. & B.S. Degree. The External Examiners expressed themselves as very favourably impressed by the work of this first batch of M.B. & B.S. graduates. So far no final decision on the general question of Medical Education in Burma and on the report of the Government Committee appointed to report on the question has been made. Government has asked the University to make its observations on certain tentative decisions.

The University has applied to the Trustees of the Rangoon University Endowment Fund for funds to finance the following projects :—

1. The preparation of a Dictionary and Grammar of Old Talaing with cognate forms in Khmer etc., by Dr. C. O. Blagden, Dean of the London School of Oriental Studies ;

2. The Printing of the Dictionary and Grammar when ready.

3. The establishment of an Institution of Helminthology.

4. The organisation, if possible, of a course of lectures by distinguished teachers from England who are likely to be in India during the coming cold weather.

5. The purchase of books for the University Library about to be built from the Raja Dr. Ramanatha Reddiar Endowment.

A Committee has been appointed to make proposals for the administration of the lands, buildings, roads, water and sewerage and electrical plant etc., etc., of the University.

On 3rd November 1928 His Excellency Sir Charles Alexander Innes, Governor of Burma, and Chancellor of the University, laid the Foundation Stone of the Judson College Women's Hall and of the main Teaching Buildings. Several important officials of the American Baptist Church in the United States of America were present.

Thanks to the efforts of Professor Jevons an Agricultural Society has been founded in the University. Professor Jevons hopes that the Society will be a means of disseminating information about up-to-date methods of cultivation and of pursuading cultivators to take to more efficient and economical methods.

Plans for the new University Library Building have been approved. The erection of the building will commence in November. A Special Committee of the Senate has been appointed to report on Library policy particularly to prevent valueless overlapping in the libraries of the University and the Constituent Colleges.

Professor Hall's book—Early Intercourse with Burma 1587—1743, was published by Longman Green in November 1928.

Department of Oriental Studies Publication No. 1, "Selections from the Inscriptions of Pagan" by Professor Pe Maung Tin and G. H. Luce, published by British Burma Press, Rangoon, Price Rs. 2/- per copy is now on sale.

FORTHCOMING BOOKS.—

G. H. Luce .. "An introduction to Burmese History".

Dr. A. Aspinall .. "Lord Cornwallis Administrative Reforms in Bengal".

UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORPS.—

152 members went into camp during the 'Xmas vacation. An interesting and instructive series of tactical exercises was carried out in the country round the camps. The members in camp were delighted when ordered to take parts in the Proclamation Parade on New Year's Day 1929 with the Regular Battalions in the new Minghdon Cantonment. The Corps made a—by no means discreditable,—appearance. The new University Training Corps Buildings and miniature range on the University Estate should be ready for occupation in June this year.

A. CAMPBELL,

Registrar.

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FOREWORD.

This is the Third number of the Bulletin of the Inter-University Board, India. The Bulletin is issued at present twice in the year and contains news relating to all the eighteen Universities in the country, supplied either by representatives of Universities on the Inter-University Board, or by correspondents specially appointed for the purpose by the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities concerned. All communications relating to the Bulletin should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sanatana Dharma College,
Cawnpore.
10th January, 1930.

P. SESHADRI,
Secretary, Inter-University Board, India.

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I

AGRA UNIVERSITY.

The Senate of the University has accepted the draft Statutes, submitted by the Executive Council, providing for an automatic revaluation of the answer books of the following classes of candidates :—

(*a*) candidates who have failed *in one subject only* at the B. A. or B.Sc. Examination by 5 per cent. or less than 5 per cent. of the marks for that subject :

(*b*) candidates who have failed *in one subject or group of subjects only* (*viz.*, English or Economics or Commerce) at the B.Com. Examination, by 5 per cent. or less than 5 per cent. of the marks for that subject or group of subjects, provided the candidates pass in the aggregate, prescribed for the whole examination :

(*c*) compartmental candidates at the B. A., B.Sc. or B.Com. Examination who have failed by 5 per cent. or less than 5 per cent. of the marks for the subject or group of subjects in which the candidates have appeared :

and (*d*) candidates for the M.A. or M.Sc. Examination, who have failed in the examination and whose failure is due to a deficiency of not more than 5 per cent. of the marks assigned to *one paper* only.

The results of the candidates who may be declared successful after the re-examination of their answer-books shall be published in a supplementary list.

The Senate has also passed a Statute permitting candidates to apply for scrutiny of marks and re-checking of results. The result of the scrutiny shall be communicated to the candidates and the names of those candidates whose results are affected shall be published in a supplementary list.

A new Faculty, the Faculty of Agriculture, has been added to the existing Faculties. It is understood that Government will apply for the affiliation of the Agricultural College, Cawnpore, to the University of Agra. For a quite number of years there has been a demand for the affiliation of the College to a University. It is hoped that this connection will materially benefit the College and strengthen the University.

Candidates who have passed the Oriental Titles Examinations and also the Intermediate Examination in English will be allowed to appear at the B.A. Examination of the University *in English only*, and, if successful, will be given a certificate to that effect. Such candidates will be eligible to appear later at the M. A. Examination of the University in the corresponding subject.

The question of instituting a supplementary Examination for compartmental candidates is under the consideration of the University.

The University of Agra has recognised the Intermediate Examination of the newly constituted Intermediate Board for Rajputana and Central India, including Gwalior. According to the constitution of the Board the University has the right to send six representatives to serve on the Board. The following six persons have been elected to serve on the first Board :—

Mr. L. P. Mathur.

Mr. V. S. Tamma.

Mr. T. D. Sulley.

Mr. Owens.

Dr. K. C. Mehta.

L. Diwan Chand.

Cawnpore :
14*th December*, 1929.

DIWAN CHAND,
PRINCIPAL, D. A. V. COLLEGE.

II

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

The new session began on the 23rd September last; and admissions were closed on the 30th. An M.Sc. class in Botany was opened; and also a post-graduate class in Sunni Theology, this being a two years' course leading to a Bachelor of Theology degree.

The Government of India have promised to raise their annual grant to the University from 1¼ to 3 lakhs. They have also promised a sum of 15 lakhs, to be spread over three years, for non-recurring expenditure.

Nawab Masood Jung, Syed Ross Masood, who was elected Vice-Chancellor at a special meeting of the University Court held on the 9th February last, assumed office, on his return from Europe, on the 20th October. On the morning following his arrival, he addressed the students of the University and of the Intermediate College in the Strachey Hall.

Mr. E. A. Horne, M.A., who was appointed Pro-Vice-Chancellor at a special meeting of the University Court held on the 7th July, took over charge from Professor M. M. Sharif on the 12th September.

Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmad, M.A., has been appointed Registrar, and assumed charge of his duties on the 1st July.

Mr. Abdul Hamid has been appointed University Engineer, a post recently created. Among other buildings under construction may be mentioned a temporary extension to the Chemical Laboratory and a Dissection Hall for the Tibbiya College.

A memorable course of six lectures on "The Philosophy of Islam" was delivered in the University by Dr. Sir Mohammad Iqbal. The inaugural lecture was delivered before a very large audience in the Strachey Hall on the 19th November. The lectures were given under the auspices of the University Philosophical Society.

Professor J. S. Morison, Head of the Department of History in Armstrong College (University of Durham), gave a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on the Roman Wall in Northumberland, under the auspices of the University Historical Society, on the 17th November.

The University Union has conferred its honorary life membership on the following distinguished persons :—

(1) On the late Acting Vice-Chancellor, the Hon'ble Dr. Sir S. M. Sulaiman, on the 12th October. An address, contained in a silver casket, was presented to Sir Shah Mohammad Sulaiman on this occasion.

(2) On Mr. Gandhi, who visited the University on the invitation of the Vice-Chancellor, and addressed the members of the Union, on the 4th November.

(3) On Dr. Sir Mohammad Iqbal, who was presented with an address in a silver casket, on the 17th November.

In pursuance of its previous resolution to close the University, in future, during the hot weather instead of in the rains, the Academic Council has fixed the dates of the next Summer Vacation from the 22nd April (preceded by the Easter holidays) to the 14th July. This marks an important new departure, bringing Aligarh into line with the other Universities in the United Provinces. There will be an Autumn Vacation of a fortnight in October.

An important resolution of the Academic Council, which will come into force next session, requires those who wish to combine M.A. (the full two years' course) and LL.B. studies to take three years, at least, for the combined courses. Students, taking up the M.Sc. or the B.T. course, are not allowed to take up law at the same time.

E. A. HORNE,
Pro-Vice-Chancellor,
MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH.

28th November, 1929.

III

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

STUDENTS :—1751 (including 29 girl students).

NEW DEPARTMENTS :—The scheme for opening a separate department of Agriculture is being pushed forward and Government has been asked to give a grant for carrying out the scheme. It is proposed to assign Agriculture to the Faculty of Science.

STATUTES :—New Statutes for granting gratuity to menial servants of the University have been passed.

ORDINANCES :—The ordinances laying down the qualifications of candidates for admission to the examinations for the degree of D. Litt. and D.Sc. have been revised, the former to secure that M.As. of at least three years standing of other recognised Universities may be granted permission to supplicate for the degree of D.Litt. only if they have resided at or carried on research at the Allahabad University for at least two years and the latter to secure that such candidates as have carried on research work at the Allahabad University since taking their M.Sc. or M.A. degree may be granted permission to supplicate for the degree of D.Sc. in the month of March of the third year after the M.Sc. or M.A. examination passed by them instead of on the expiry of the third year after the M.Sc. or M.A. examination passed by them.

EXTRA MURAL WORK :—Popular lectures continue to be delivered by members of the teaching staff as usual.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS :—The University has started a Village Service League. Its members occasionally go and live in villages for short periods and engage themselves in work connected with village uplift.

S. G. DUNN,
Dean, Faculty of Arts,
ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

23rd November, 1929.

V

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

I. Amendment to the Act.

At the beginning of the year Government amended the Andhra University Act effecting the transfer of the Headquarters from Bezwada to Vizagapatam, and excluding the Ceded Districts and Chittoor from the University area. The office has not been shifted so far to Vizagapatam, as the question of its temporary accommodation there, as well as the selection of a site for permanent buildings of the Universty has not yet been decided. The exclusion of the Ceded Districts and Chittor has come into effect from the beginning of July last.

II. Finances.

Government have communicated to the University their intention to give an Endowment Grant of 27 lakhs and an annual recurring grant of 1½ lakhs and a non-recurring grant (for buildings and equipment) of 7½ lakhs to the University and to institute a Finance Committee to control these funds. Final orders have not yet been issued.

III. University Authorities.

Three years having elapsed since the first constitution of the several University Authorities, the tenure of office of most of the members thereof expired at the beginning of the second half of this year and elections were held to fill these vacancies.

IV. Convocation.

The Third Convocation of the Andhra University was held on the 3rd December 1929, in the absence of the Chancellor, His Excellency Sir George Stanley, under the presidency of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra Deo, Maharajah of Jeypore, when the following Degrees were conferred —

	No. of Candidates.
M.B.B.S.	3
B.Ed.	90
B.A.	391

	No. of Candidates.
Oriental Titles :	
Vidya Praveena	9
and Ubhayabhasha Praveena, A & B	25
Munshi-i-Kamil	5

The Convocation Address was delivered by the Right Rev. Dr. V. S. Azariah, the Bishop of Dornakal.

V. Publications.

As reported in my previous letter, thanks to the generosity of Sir R. Venkataratnam Naidu, Honorary D.Litt. (Andhra), the University was able to organize a course of lectures on Vemana. These lectures have now been brought out in a book form.

VI. Special Lectures.

In September last a course of two lectures was delivered in Oriya by the Rajah Saheb of Tekkali on Historical Research at Berhampore.

VII. Endowments.

During this half year, the following donations were received :—

A sum of Rs. 5,000/- from Rajah P. Parthasarathy Rayaningar, Kalahasti, being the current year's donation in respect of the Rajah of Panagal Readership in Experimental Psychology.

A sum of Rs. 200/- from Vizianagaram Municipality for University Extension Work.

VIII. Medals.

Mr. A. Lakshmipathi, M.B.C.M. of Madras had, at the time of the inauguration of the University in 1926, given a sum of Rs. 1,000/- for the purpose of founding a medal for encouraging Research Work in Indian Medicine. The Senate recently sanctioned a scheme for the award annually of a gold medal out of the proceeds, for the best essay on the therapeutic value of any Indian drug.

IX. Scholarships and Fellowships.

The Maharajah of Bobbili Scholarship in Sanskrit for the furtherance of advanced study and research in that language has been awarded to Mr. S. V. Appalacharya, Sanskrit Pandit, Government Arts College, Rajahmundry. Mr. Appalacharya is studying advanced Nyaya in the Sanskrit College at Calcutta.

The Guntur District Board Fellowship for the year 1929-30 has been awarded to Mr. K. C. Varadachari, B.A. (Hons.), the subject of his research being "The Yogic Psychology in the Minor Upanishads".

Mr. Bh. S. V. Raghava Rao, who was awarded the Kistna District Board Fellowship for 1928-1929 was recommended by the Director of his Studies for the continuance of his Fellowship for another year in view of his very interesting and fruitful work. Accordingly, the Fellowship has been renewed for another year 1929—1930.

X. Inter-Universities Conference.

The Vice Chancellor, Mr. C. R. Reddy; Rev. A. B. Johnston, Principal, Noble College, Masulipatam and Mr. V. Appa Rao, Additional Professor in Physics, Presidency College, Madras, were deputed by the University to attend the Inter-Universities' Conference held this year at Delhi. The Vice-Chancellor availed himself of the opportunity to visit the Universities of Calcutta, Allahabad, Lucknow and Delhi.

XI. Institution of B.Sc. Degree.

At present the B.A. Degree is granted in all subjects including the Sciences. From the next academic year, however, all the Science subjects except Mathematics have been taken out of the B.A. Degree course and included in the B.Sc. The examination for the B.Sc. Degree will be held in English and in any three optional Science subjects including Mathematics, one of which will be regarded as Main Subject. The standard in the Main will be higher than the standard of that subject in the present B.A. Degree course, while standards in the Subsidiary Subjects will be the same as before.

XII. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS HELD IN 1929.

Name of Examination.	No. of candidates who appeared.		No. of candidates who passed.	
	March to April or June.	September.	March to April or June.	September.
Intermediate ..	1820	1171	459	406
B. A. ..	684	433	250	168
B. Ed. ..	143	59	86	32
Pre-Registration Examination ..	22	..	16	..
1st M.B.B.S. (New Regulations) whole examination ..	2	..	..	..
,, Part I ..	5	..	5	..
,, Part II ..	40	..	23	..
2nd M.B.B.S. (New Regulations)	2	..	1	..
3rd L.M.&S. ..	1	..	1	..
Final M.B.B.S. Whole Examination	1	..	..	..
,, Part I ..	7	..	6	..
,, Part II ..	10	..	4	..
Final L.M. & S. Part I ..	15	..	15	..
,, Part II ..	17	..	..	..
Entrance Text to Ubhayabhasha Praveena Course, Part B ..	168	93	87	43
Vidya Praveena (Preliminary) ..	24	..	24	..
,, Final ..	14	..	10	..
,, Preliminary & Final	1	..	1	..
Ubhayabhasha Praveena Part A Preliminary ..	36	..	25	..
,, A Final ..	32	..	22	..
,, A Preliminary & Final	1	..	1	..
,, B Preliminary ..	19	..	11	..
,, B Final ..	6	..	5	..
Munshi-i-Kamil Preliminary ..	7	..	7	..
,, Final ..	5	..	5	..

C. D. S. CHETTI,
Registrar.

29th November, 1929.

VI

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY.

Constitution of University Authorities:

The various authorities of the University have now been duly constituted. The members of the Syndicate are :—

1. S. E. Runganadhan Esq., M.A., I.E.S., Vice-Chancellor ;
2. R. G. Grieve Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras ;
3. L. F. C. K. Thorn Esq., M.A. (Oxon.) Dean, Faculty of Arts ;
4. M. R. Ry. A. Narasinga Rao Avl., M.A., L.T., Dean, Faculty of Science ;
5. M. R. Ry. K. Rama Pisharoti Avl., M.A., Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies ;
6. M. R. Ry. A. Aravamudha Ayyangar Avl., M.A., Lecturer in English, Annamalai University ;
7. M. R. Ry. S. Satyamurti Avl., B.A., B.L., M.L.C., Madras ;
8. Md. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C., Madras ;
9. K. Swaminathan Esq., M.A., B.L., B.A. (Oxon.) Reader in English, Annamalai University ;
10. H. C. Papworth Esq., M.A., Principal, Government Victoria College, Palghat ;
11. M. R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur Kumaraswami Reddiar Avl., B.A., B.L., Tinnevelly ;
12. M. R. Ry. A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar Avl., B.A., B.L., Vepery, Madras ;
13. M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur R. V. Krishna Ayyar Avl., B.A., M.L., Secretary, Legislative Council, Fort St. George, Madras.

The first meeting of the Syndicate and the Academic Council will be held on the 19th and 20th December, 1929, respectively, and that of the Senate sometime in March next.

Courses of Study :

For the present, the courses of study are largely based on those of the Madras University and the question of the remodelling of the courses will be taken up by the Academic Council. Besides the Arts and the Science courses, the institution of technological studies will also be considered.

Teaching and Research :

The University started instruction on the 1st July, 1929, with a staff of 55 Teachers for about 650 students in the three Faculties. Every attempt is being made to make it possible for the Staff to bestow closer attention on the students.

Residence in the University Hostel is compulsory and students not residing in the Hostel under special circumstances are brought under a system of tutorial and disciplinary supervision by which about fifteen students on the average are assigned to each member of the Staff.

The University seeks to provide every possible facility for promoting research work by the members of the teaching Staff. The following extract from the report of the Head of the Department of Physics indicates the work of the Department in this direction :

> "Orders have been placed for equipping the laboratory for X-Ray and Magnetic research. An up-to-date wireless receiving set has been installed and long and short waves are being successfully received.
>
> It has been possible to conduct some research and the results of investigations in X-Ray and magnetism by the Reader are in course of publication.
>
> Two extraordinary lectures were delivered during the last term : one by Sir C. V. Raman and another by Dr. H. Parameswaran of the Presidency College, Madras."

Library :

The University Library is well-equipped and is being improved considerably.

The Librarian, Dr. M. O. Thomas, M.A., was deputed to undergo a course of special training in the technique of Library administration and organisation and the University Library is being thoroughly re-organised and it is hoped the Library will be put to the best use both by the students of University and the Staff.

Publications :

The University has undertaken to publish a book on "Problems of Factory Labour in India" by Ahmed Mukhtar Esq., MA., Ph.D. (London), Professor of Economics in the University.

Proposals for publication of research work by members of the teaching staff of the University are under consideration.

Congresses and Conferences :

Dr. Ahmed Mukhtar, M.A., Ph.D., Head of the Economics Department of this University has been deputed to represent the University at the All India Economic Conference to be held at Allahabad in January next.

Dr. Saileswar Sen, M.A., D.Litt. et Phil. Head of the Department of Philosophy has been deputed to represent the University at the All India Philosophic Conference to be held at Lahore in December, 1929.

Mr. V. I. Vaidyanathan, M.A., Reader in Physics has been deputed to attend the Indian Science Congress to be held at Allahabad in January next.

Inter-University Board :

The University has become a member of the Inter-University Board, India, and at the Conference of Indian Universities held at Delhi on the 30th of October last, the Vice-Chancellor Rao Bahadur Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, B.A., M.D., and the Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri represented this University.

Excursions :

As an important auxiliary to teaching, excursions were arranged during the Michaelmas holidays, by the students of the Mathematics and Economics Departments to the Observatory at Kodaikanal and the Railway Workshops

at Golden Rock respectively. The Physics Department also arranged for an excursion for the Senior B.A. students to the following places of scientific interest:—The Sivasamudram Power generating station, the Kolar Gold Fields, the Indian Institute of Science, the Wireless Station at Madras and other places.

Extension Lectures :

The following courses of lectures were arranged during the year :

(*a*) Ten lectures by Rao Bahadur, Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, B.A., M.D., on "Social Hygiene" ;

(*b*) fifteen lectures by Brahmasri T. Sundarachari Avl., on "The Classics in Sanskrit" ;

(*c*) two lectures on "Aryan and Non-Aryan element in Indian Culture" by Prof. Suniti Kumar Chatterjee, Khaira Professor of Comparative Philology in the Calcutta University.

Besides the above lectures, the following courses of lectures delivered by the members of the teaching staff may be mentioned :—

(*a*) Dr. M. O. Thomas, M.A., University Librarian,—a Course of three lectures on "Comparative Religion";

(*b*) Mr. K. Rama Pisharoti, M.A., Reader in Sanskrit—a Course of four lectures on the "Kerala Stage";

(*c*) Mr. K. Subrahmania Pillai, M.A., M.L., Reader in Tamil, a course of three lectures on "History of Tamil Culture" ;

(*d*) Mr. R. P. Sethu Pillai, B.A., B.L., Lecturer in Tamil, a course of two lectures on "Silappathikaram—its historical and literary value" ;

(*e*) Mr. N. Balarama Ayyar Avl., Tutor in Tamil, two lectures on "Sanskrit Nyayas and metres".

Unions and Societies :

The University Union is constituted on the model of the Oxford Union and the programme of activities of the Union and of the several societies, is eminently satisfactory and affords ample scope for developing the social side of the students and creating *esprit de corps* among them.

Occasional social functions are also arranged and these go a great way in bringing the teachers and the taught closer together.

Physical Training :

Under the Laws of the University, Physical training is compulsory on all students of the University and a certificate to the effect that a candidate has gone through the regular course and has kept not less than 75% of the attendance at training is insisted on.

Medical Inspection :

Every student of the University, on admission, is examined by the Medical Officer of the University and should, prior to his admission to an Examination of this University, produce a Certificate to the effect that his health is good and that he has undergone the annual medical inspection during the year.

General :

Several Schemes, *e.g.*, Buildings, Water-Supply, Drainage, Electrification etc., are under consideration and it is hoped that they will be pushed through shortly after the authorities of the University have met and decided upon them.

S. E. RANGANADHAN,
Vice-Chancellor.

2nd December, 1929.

VII

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

1. Results of the examinations of 1929.

Examination.	No. of candidates who appeared	No. of candidates passed.
Admission	526	318
Intermediate	402	172
B.A.	247	146
B.Sc.	80	40
M.A.	48	44
M.Sc.	15	12
L.T.	51	45
LL.B. (Previous)	104	74
LL.B. (Final)	53	37
Praveshika	56	31
Madhyama	19	16
Shastri	16	9
Acharyya	22	19
I.Sc. (Mining & Metallurgy), Part I. ..	9	7
I.Sc. Do. Do. ,, II. ..	7	5
B.Sc. Do. Do. ,, I. ..	3	2
B.Sc. (Mining) .. ,, II. ..	2	2
BSc. (Metallurgy), ,, II. ..	2	2
I.Sc. (Engineering), ,, I. ..	109	78
I.Sc., Do. ,, II. ..	64	43
B.Sc. Do. ,, I. ..	50	46
B.Sc. Do. ,, II.	47	45
Preliminary Diploma in Engineering ..	39	24
Final Diploma in Engineering ..	41	34

2. Admission of Students.

There are on the rolls of the University 2625 students. Of these 1014 are fresh admissions. The students come from all the provinces of India and the States of Nepal, Rajputana, Central India Agency, Kotah, Patiala, Kashmir, Kapurthala, Mysore and Travancore. There are also students from Beluchistan, Ceylon, Burma, South Africa and Mauritius. The number of post-graduate (M.A. and M.Sc.) students is 223. Of these 53 have also taken Law.

3. New Regulations and Courses of Study.

Agricultural Botany has been introduced as an independent subject for the M.Sc. Examination. A Certificate Examination in French and German has been instituted. Students who attend a regular course of study for one year in French and German are eligible for the examination. The degree of L.T. will now be called B.T. (Bachelor of Teaching). Teachers studying for the B.T. Degree may offer in addition to the compulsory papers, English, Mathematics, Science and History and Geography as special subjects. In the Faculties of Oriental Learning and Theology, the system of examination in parts (Khandas) has been introduced.

4. Scholarships and Medals.

Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. Ganga Nath Jha, M.A., D.Litt., has endowed a prize called the Ramakashi Prize to be awarded to a student who stands first in Mimamsa. Pandit Mahabir Prasad Dvivedi, the veteran Hindi Journalist, has endowed funds for the award of three scholarships to poor and deserving students. A donation of Rs. 7,500/- has been received from Seth Baboonandan Indar Attarwala for the encouragement of the study of Hindi language and literature. Funds for the following medals and prizes have also been received :—

(*i*) The Chowbey Bishweshwar Nath Misra Medal for the student who stands first in the Shastracharya Examination.

(*ii*) The Rai Bahadur Babu Shiva Prasad Sahib Gold Medal for the student who stands first in Mathematics at the B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations.

(*iii*) The Chaturvedi Haribhajan Scholarships.

(*iv*) The Seth Narayanlal Bansilal Scholarships, each of the yearly value of Rs. 300/-, for ten research scholars or post-graduate students.

(*v*) *The Birla Scholarships for women students.*

A sum of Rupees Twenty Five thousand has been received from Seth Rameshwar Das Birla for scholarships for women students. This is in addition to the twenty-two Birla Scholarships, each of the monthly value of Rs. 15/- awarded to women students out of the funds endowed by Seth Ghanashyam Das Birla.

5. The Women's College.

Seth Mulraj Khatau of Bombay and his two nephews Seths Tricumdas and Gordhandas donated Rupees two lakhs and fifty thousand for founding a Women's College in the Hindu University, Benares. There was some delay in giving effect to their wishes. This delay led to the addition of Rs. 34,000/- as interest to this endowment. The terms of the gift are :—

(*i*) Rs. 84,000/- were to be spent on building the class-rooms, hostel, etc., and the balance of Rs. two lakhs was to be kept intact as an endowment.

(*ii*) The tuition in the college was to be entirely free and the students are not to be charged any rent for the rooms in the hostel occupied by them.

The buildings have cost more than a lakh. From the interest of the remainder the expenses of the college and its hostel are met. The income from this source is less than a thousand rupees per mensem. The institution has no other source of income.

Some twenty acres of land within the University area are enclosed to form the compound of the Women's College. The institution is located within this enclosed space. The building is two-storied. The students' rooms are situated on the ground floor, and the classes are held in the upper storey. The plinth of the building is sufficiently high. The students' rooms are dry, spacious, well-lighted and well-ventilated.

At present there are forty students in this college. Thirty-eight of them have taken up the Arts course, and two the Science course. Of the latter, one is in the second year class and one in the third. The 38 arts students are distributed thus :—

First year class ..	.. 12
Second ,, ,, ..	.. 10
Third ,, ,, ..	.. 5
Fourth ,, ,, ..	.. 4
Fifth ,, ,, ..	.. 4
Sixth ,, ,, ..	.. 1
Law (Previous) ..	.. 1

The Provinces to which the students belong are shown below :—

Bengal	..	.. 13
U. P. and Bihar	..	.. 12
Punjab	..	.. 3
Bombay	..	.. 6
Madras	..	.. 2
Assam	..	2

At present only the first and second year Arts classes have been opened in the Women's College. Higher class students and science students attend the men's class. Thus the teaching arrangements are at present largely co-educational.

6. The Gita Samiti.

A sum of Rupees fifty thousand has been received from Seth Jugal Kishore Birla for the collection of books in different languages on the Bhagwad-gita and for the promotion of its study. It is proposed to have a separate section in the Library called the Gita Bhavan where translations and treatises relating to the Gita will be collected. A committee called the Gita Samiti has been formed to draw up schemes to fulfil the object of the donor.

7. A Valuable Gift to the University Library.

Mr. P. Chowdhury, Barrister-at-Law of Calcutta, has made a gift of his valuable collections of French books to the University Library. The total number of the books is 1312. The collection is specially rich in historical works. Belles lettres, fiction and memoirs are also well represented. Among some of the rare and interesting books may be mentioned. Thier's Historic de la Revolution francaise, 8 vols. (1846 edition) and the same author's. Le Consulat et L'Empire, 20 vols (also a very old edition). Mention may also be made of the *Letters of the Government of Pondichery with the Hindu princes, and, correspondence of the Superior Council of Pondichery with Chandernagore,* both of which are collections of very rare letters dating from 1660 A.D. and of very great historical interest. Very interesting also is Toru Dutt's *Journal de Mademoiselle d'Anvers,* as showing what eminence an Indian lady could attain in the field of French literature.

Among works of general interest may be mentioned the complete edition of the works of Bulzac in fifty beautifully bound volumes and an equally complete edition of the works of Guy de Maupassant in twenty-nine volumes. Most interesting also is Hugo's translation of the complete works of Shakespeare in 12 volumes. There are, moreover, 26 volumes of Victor Hugo's historical writings, 13 volumes of Molière, 17 volumes of Anatole France, 23 volumes of Prevost, 13 volumes of Russeau, 12 volumes of Romain Rolland, 13 volumes of Stendthal, 19 volumes of Theophile Gauntier, 6 volumes of Taine and 9 volumes of Dumas, to mention only a few of the collections of works of the great French writers of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

I. D. TIWARY,

4th December, 1929. *Registrar.*

VIII

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

We are still passing through the stage of elections. The Senate is now complete. But the Academic Council and the Syndicate are still to be elected. The elections will end in January next when all the functioning bodies within the University will be completely formed.

P. A. WADIA,
Dean, Faculty of Arts,
BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

20th November, 1929.

IX

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

(1) Since we wrote last, the University has lost by death two of its generous patrons and three distinguished teachers. The magnificent building in which the University offices are now housed bears testimony to the munificence of Maharajadhiraj Sir Rameshwar Singh, G.C.I.E., K.B.E., of Darbhanga who donated no less than 2½ laks for its construction. Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi, K.C.I.E., of Cossimbazar interested himself in the improvement of legal studies in Bengal and the University Law College received from him a donation of 50,000 Rupees. It was his intention to create another endowment of Rs. 25,000 for the publication of well-known Sanskrit works on Mathematics and Astronomy and the University received more than Rs. 6,000/- before his death. Both of them were Honorary Fellows of the University and the Senate has recorded its deep sense of sorrow at their demise. Professor Lalit Kumar Banerji held the chair of English Literature at the Bangabasi College for nearly 25 years. As a teacher he earned a fame that falls to the lot of very few and his contributions to Bengali Literature have made his name a house-hold word in this province. Mahamahopadhyaya Krishna Chandra Tarkalankar was associated with the teaching department of the University for twelve years. An entirely self-made man, he was a recognised authority on Smriti. In him Bengal has lost an unassuming scholar of the old school, one of the few survivors of a type unhappily rare to-day. Mr. Panchanandas Mukherji of the Presidency College and the Economics Department of the University was in the prime of youth when death cut short a promising career. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved families.

(2) Sir C. V. Raman is now touring the various countries in Europe and lecturing on the Raman effect. The Scientists of Italy conferred on him the highest honour in their gift. Prof. Raman has brought credit not only to the University with which he has been associated so long, but also to his motherland by his scientific investigations. May God spare him long to win fresh laurels by extending the bounds of human knowledge further and further.

(3) Dr. Pramathanath Bannerji, Minto Professor of Economics has been unanimously elected President of the Post-Graduate Council in Arts *vice* Professor S. Radhakrishnan now at Oxford. It may be incidentally noted that the Senate has recently extended Dr. Banerji's term of office by another period of five years.

(4) The two newly appointed Asutosh Professors joined the University at the beginning of the new session, Dr. M. Z. Siddiqui, Asutosh Professor of Islamic Studies was the head of the Arabic Department at Lucknow before he came here. Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. Bhagbat Kumar Goswami Sastri, Asutosh Professor of Sanskrit is an old son of Calcutta and was formerly Professor of Sanskrit at Hughli. We offer them a hearty welcome and we have no doubt the University will have the benefit of their devotion and scholarship for a long time to come.

(5) The Department of Experimental Psychology has lost the services of Dr. Narendra Nath Sen Gupta who has been appointed Professor and head of the Department of Philosophy at Lucknow. Dr. Sen Gupta has been the head of the Experimental Psychology Department since its foundation and Lucknow has undoubtedly gained by Calcutta's loss.

(6) We shall long miss the familiar figure of Dr. George Howells, at the Senate. A man of sturdy independence, strict impartiality and remarkable breadth of view, the distinguished Welsh missionary commanded the respect and enjoyed the confidence of even those who could not agree with him. He is a genuine friend of India and ungrudgingly gave to the land of his adoption the very best he had. May he be spared long to enjoy the rest he has earned so well.

(7) Mr. K. M. Pannikar delivered a very interesting course of lectures on the unfamiliar subject of Growth of British Policy towards the Indian States. His lectures were very highly appreciated and will be published by the Calcutta University Press.

(8) Mr. D. F. Mulla, Tagore Law Professor, has just finished his illuminating discourses on the Principles and History of Insolvency with special reference to India and Indian practices. He drew a crowded house every day and was presented with an address of welcome by the students of the University Law College. With unprecedented munificence Mr. Mulla has made a gift of his hard-earned remuneration to the University and we offer him our grateful thanks.

As no appointment was made for the years 1923-24 and 1928, the following gentlemen were appointed Tagore Law Professor for the year noted against their names :—

Prof. John Hartman Morgan, M.A., K.C., of London University.	1923	Federalism with British Empire with special reference to India.
Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru,	1924	Constitutional Law.
Prof. P. H. Winfield, B.A., LL.D., J.P., of Cambridge University.	1928	Province of the Law of Torts.

Dr. Radhabinod Pal, M.A., D.L., has been appointed Tagore Professor of Law for 1930 to deliver a course of lectures on "the history of Hindu Law".

(9) Dr. Sarojkumar Das, M.A., (Cal.) Ph.D. (London), has been appointed Sreegopal Basu Mallik Fellow for 1929. The trustees are to be congratulated on the selection and we hope Dr. Das's contributions to the study of Vedanta Philosophy will be no less valuable than those of his distinguished predecessors.

(10) Mr. D. F. Mulla, M.A., LL.B., Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, K.C.S.I., L.L.D., and Prof. George Grafton Wilson, Ph.D., L.L.D., have been appointed Sir Asutosh Lecturers during the year 1929. The Stephanos Nirmalendu Ghosh Lectureship for 1930-31 goes to Prof. C. J. Webb, Professor of Philosophy of the Christian Religion in the University of Oxford and Rai Bahadur Chuni Lal Bose, C.I.E., I.S.O., M.B., F.C.S., will deliver a course of lectures on "Food" as Adhar Chandra Mookerjee Lecturer for 1929.

(11) Sir Rashbehary Ghose Travelling Fellowship in Literary subjects has been awarded to Mr. Praphulla Chandra Ghosh, M.A., B.Sc., who has joined the University of Cambridge and is carrying on an investigation in Mathematical Economics. Messrs. Panchanan Mitra and Amulyachandra Ukil have obtained the Ghose Travelling Fellowships in Scientific subjects. Dr. Ukil is a well-known tuberculosis expert, while Mr. Mitra is now carrying on researches in Anthropology at the Columbia University after a period of local investigations in Polynesia.

(12) Professor Guiseppe Tucci of Rome and Sir William Willcocks have been appointed University Readers. They will lecture on "The Philosophy of Buddhism" and "Ancient System of Irrigation in Bengal and its application to Modern Problems" respectively. The University has also appointed

two of its own lecturers Dr. Upendranath Ghoshal and Dr. Surendranath Sen to deliver readership lectures on the "Ancient Land Revenue System with special reference to the question of ownership " and "History of Maratha Navy".

13. A scheme for the institution of a Research Fellowship in Chemistry (the number of which to be raised to two if and when funds permit) in this University, after the name of Sir Praphullachandra Ray, Kt., C.I.E., Ph.D., D.Sc., F.C.S., Sir Taraknath Palit Professor of Chemistry was adopted by the Senate on the 24th August, 1929. The Fellowship is to be maintained out of Funds created from the salary of the Professor which has been founded from September, 1922, in accordance with his wishes. The University has also agreed to make such recurring and periodical grants from its own funds as may be considered necessary to enable the Fellow to carry on his researches. The Fellowship is of the value of Rs. 200/- per month and is tenable for one year. It is open to a candidate who is either a Premchand Roychand student or the holder of the Doctor's degree and who must have already furnished positive proofs of his capacity for research by some strikingly original work.

14. The Guruprasanna Ghosh Scholarship for the year 1929, was awarded to Praphullachandra Bhattacharya, and a second scholarship out of the accumulated balance in the Ghosh Legacy Fund was awarded to Amarendranath Mitra.

15. On the nomination of the University the two Senate Scholarships for the year 1929 were awarded to the undermentioned candidates :—

Mr. Hirendranath Mukherjee, M.A.
Syed Hedayet Ullah, M.Sc.

16. The Radhikamohan Foreign Scholarship for the year 1929-30 was awarded to Mr. Manindramohan Lahiri.

17. The Maharaja Darbhanga Scholarship for 1927 which was awarded to Mr. A. K. Gupta was continued for a further period of one year as a special case.

18. The Coates Medal for 1928 was awarded to Rai Bahadur Dr. Upendranath Brahmachari, M.A., M.D., Ph.D., F.A.S.B., and that of 1929, to Dr. Kedarnath Das, C.I.E., M.D.

19. The Jagattarini Gold Medal for 1929 was awarded to Srimati Kamini Ray, B.A.

20. The Mouat Medal was awarded to the gentlemen named below :—

Dr. Sarojkumar Das, M.A., Ph.D.

Mr. Dhirendranath Majumdar, M.A.

Mr. Sudhindran th Bhattacharyya, M.A.

Mr. Kshirodechandra Mukherjee, M.A.

Mr. Harendranath Ray, M.Sc.

21. The value of Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Medal in Letter for 1928 was divided equally among the following four candidates :—

Name.	Name of thesis.
Sukumarranjan Das Gupta, M.A.	.. Calendar and Seasons of the Hindus.
Anilkumar Raychaudhuri	.. The Concept of Maya.
Mr. Tahir Jamil, M.A., M.R.A.S.,	.. Shelly as a Thinker.
Prithwischandra Chakrabarti, M.A.	.. Archery in Ancient India.

22. The Onauthnath Deb Research Prize for 1929 was awarded to Dhirendranarayan Chakrabarti.

23. The Jubilee Research Prize in Science for 1927 was awarded to Nisikanta Ray for his thesis on "Water-supply in Bengal with special reference to the question of Tube-wells and their cost."

24. The value of the Griffith Memorial Prize in Science for 1928 was divided equally between the following two candidates :—

Dr. Sahayram Bose, D.Sc.

Mr. Kedareswar Banerjee, M.Sc.

25. The Premchand Roychand Studentship in Scientific subjects for the year 1928 was divided equally among the following candidates :—

Mr. Praphullakumar Bose, D.Sc.

Mr. Bholanath Mukhopadhyay, M.Sc.

Mr. Sarbanisahay Guhasarkar, D.Sc.

The Premchand Roychand Studentship in Literary subjects for the year 1928 was divided equally among the following candidates :—

Mr. Adharchandra Das, M.A.

Mr. Niharranjan Ray, M.A.

Mr. Prabhaschandra Ghosh, M.A.

Mr. Subodhchandra Sen Gupta, M.A.

26. The following gentlemen were admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy during 1929 :—

Mr. Srikumar Banerjee, M.A.

Mr. I. Ramkrishna Rao, M.A.

The following gentlemen were admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Science during 1929 :—

Mr. Avadesh Narayan Singh, M.Sc.

Mr. Panchanan Das, M.Sc.

27. We offer our hearty welcome and warm congratulations to three of our colleagues who have returned to Calcutta after winning high distinctions at London. Dr. Nalinaksha Dutt's researches in the Buddhistic lores earned him the Degree of Doctor of Literature. Mr. Jitendra Prasad Niyogi's work on "Economics of Income tax in India" has been approved for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Mr. Himadrikumar Mookerjee not only got the Degree of Doctor of Science but he was the first Indian student of Zoology to secure the Marshall Scholarship of the London University and he was the only scholar to enjoy that distinction for two successive years. We hope they will continue to serve their *Alma Mater* and Calcutta's financial difficulties will not deprive her of the services of her distinguished sons.

(28) Dr. Kalidas Nag, M.A., D.Litt. (Paris) of the Ancient Indian History and Culture Department of the Calcutta University was invited by the following Universities and learned Societies to deliver lectures during the months of September and October 1929.

(1) Five lectures at the Bombay University on "The Art and Archaeology of Greater India."

(2) Three lectures at the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute Poona, on "Indian Cultural Expansion in the Far East". His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay presided over the last lecture.

(3) Two lectures at the Osmania University, Hyderabad on :—

(*i*) Pan-Asiatic character of Indian Culture,

(*ii*) Influence of the Vernacular on the Creative Life of Bengal.

(4) Three lectures at the University of Nagpur on the "Epochs of Hindu Cultural Colonisation".

(5) One lecture before the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, "India and Java".

(6) Two lectures at the Gaekwad College, Baroda on :—

(*i*) Indian Art Remains in Central Asia,

(*ii*) Hindu Colonies of Indo-China and Indonesia.

21*st December*, 1929. SURENDRA NATH SEN.

X

DACCA UNIVERSITY.

Admission of Students.

There has been a considerable increase in the total number of students admitted to this University in this session and the number of students reading in courses of Honours and Master's degrees is greater than in any previous session. The improvement has been mostly in the number of non-muhammadan students taking advanced courses, but the number of advanced muhammadan students is well maintained. The number of students admitted to the course of Bachelor of Commerce has also increased, as well as the number of women students admitted in the Faculty of Arts, which is the highest yet reached in any session.

Changes in Staff.

There have been important appointments in the teaching staff of the University. Dr. Sarbanisahaya Guha Sarkar, D. Sc. (London) has been appointed Reader in Organic Chemistry. Prof. Joseph Schacht of the University of Freiburg was elected to fill the Chair in Arabic and Islamic Studies in March last and accepted the invitation, but he has recently intimated his inability to come to Dacca, since he has been offered the Chair of Arabic in the University of Munster. Dr. Moazzam Hussain, an old student of this University, who has recently obtained the D.Phil. degree of the University of Oxford, has been appointed Reader in Arabic. Mr. Hussain who took his M.A. degree in Arabic from this University in 1924 and worked for a session as a Research scholar, proceeded to Oxford with a scholarship from the Government of Bengal. Mr. Hussain, however, has not yet been able to take up his duties, for he has gone for further training to the Continent. Mr. Susobhan Chandra Sarkar, M.A. (Cantab.) was appointed Reader in Modern History in October, 1929. Dr. Satyendra Nath Roy, who has recently been awarded the degree of Ph.D. by the University of London, has been appointed Reader in English. Mr. S. M. Chanda, Lecturer in English, who had been pursuing his studies in the University of Oxford, rejoined his duties after taking his degree at Oxford. Mr. Kalipada Basu, M.Sc., Lecturer in Chemistry has been awarded a Research Scholarship by the German Academy of Munich. This scholarship was open to all Indian students, and there were candidates from almost all the Universities as well as from Indians studying abroad.

Mr. A. N. Kappanna, M.Sc., an old student of this University, has been awarded the degree of Ph.D. by this University for a thesis on "The Velocity of Ionic Reactions". Dr. J. C. Sinha, Head of the Department of Economics and Politics, came back from Europe at the beginning of this session, but since his return, he has been appointed by the Government of Bengal as a member of the Provincial Committee for the Government of India Banking Enquiry.

Distinctions attained by Officers, Teachers and Students.

The treasurer of this University, Rai Sasanka Coomar Ghosh Bahadur, who has recently received the much coveted honour of a Companionship of the Order of the Indian Empire, accepted the appointment for another year from the 1st January, 1929. Mr. S. N. Bose, Professor of Physics, was invited to preside over the Physics and Mathematics Sections of the Indian Science Congress, Madras. Mr. Kshirode Chandra Mukerjee, M.A., of the Department of Philosophy has been awarded the Maut Gold Medal for 1929 by the University of Calcutta for completing his research work on the "Instincts".

Besides Dr. Moazzam Hussain, several other students and teachers of this University have gone to Europe for further studies. Mr. Abdul Hakim, M.A., who was awarded the Lytton Muslim Scholarship in 1928, which was supplemented by Sir Salimullah-Oversea Scholarship, is now in Cambridge, reading for the Mathematical Tripos; and Miss Fazilatunnessa, who obtained the M.A. degree in Mathematics in the First class from this University, is in London, undergoing training in Education. Mr. Parimal Roy, M.A., and Mr. Moayidul Islam Borrah, M.A., also students of this University and now Asst. Lecturer in Economics and Persian respectively have been granted study leave for two years and advance of money to undertake a course of Research work in London School of Economics and in London School of Oriental Studies respectively. Mr. Ashutosh Sen, who obtained a First class in the M.Sc. Examination in Chemistry in 1924 and who subsequently worked as a research student in Agricultural Chemistry for one year at the Pusa Agricultural College and for two years at the Rothamstead Agricultural Research Institute, has been awarded the degree of Ph.D. by the University of London. The Chancellor's Gold Medal for English Essay, open for general competition in this University was won by Mr. Manmatha Nath Ghosh, M.A.

Again, certain members of this University have obtained important appointments elsewhere. Mr. Dinesh Ch. Datta, M.A. (Dac.), formerly an Asst. Lecturer in the Department of Commerce here, has been appointed in the Assam Educational Service as Lecturer in Civics in the Murarichand College, Sylhet, and Dr. A. N. Kappanna, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Dac.) formerly an Asst. Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry, has been appointed Demonstrator in Chemistry in the Science College, Nagpur. Further, Mr. Upendra Kumar Datta, M.Sc. (Dac.), a former research student in the Department of Physics, has been appointed to a temporary post in the Assam Educational Service.

Results of the B. C. S. Examination.

The successes of Dacca University students in the competitive examinations conducted by the Government of Bengal in 1928 for appointments in the Bengal Civil Services have been satisfactory. On the results of this examination the Government of Bengal made ten appointments in the B. C. S. and 14 appointments in the Junior B. C. S., and of these 3 and 5 posts respectively were secured by students of Dacca University. Of 8 students who have obtained appointments 6 are Muhammadans.

The Scheme for establishing the Departments of Botany & Bacteriology.

The University has already placed before the Government of Bengal a scheme for establishing a department in Botany and Bacteriology, with a view to co-operate with Government Co-operative and Agriculture Departments, for the ultimate purpose of organising a department of Agriculture in the Dacca University. It has received administrative approval of the Government of Bengal, and the University authorities sincerely hope that it would be possible for the Government to finance the scheme in the next financial year.

Athletics and The University Training Corps.

The record of the University Athletic Club was better last session than in previous sessions, the University winning two trophies, namely, the Ronaldshay Shield for Football and the Sen & Sen Cup for Cricket. The University team won the All-University Football League Trophy, played at Patna. There are two platoons in the University Training Corps, which made regular progress under the command of Capt. M. P. West with the assistance of Capt.

Mosley. A very successful University Training Corps Camp was held in last January, and Major Keene who inspected the Corps Camp was very satisfied by the work done. The Chancellor awarded this year, as in previous years, the Victor Ludorum Cup to the best all-round sportsman in the three halls.

Manuscript Library.

The University collection of Sanskrit and Bengali Manuscripts is steadily increasing, and the approximate number of MSS collected up-to-date is about 16,000. A Committee for collecting Persian and Urdu Manuscripts has also been started recently. Khan Bahadur Moulvi Chaudhury Kazimuddin Ahmad Siddiqi, Zemindar of Baliadi gave a very generous donation of nearly 800 books and MSS to this University. Almost all the books pertain to Islamic subjects, including no less than 20 commentaries on the Holy Koran and over 60 books of Hadis and Fiqh, and quite a large number of books on Sufism and several notable MSS. This gift was in the first instance, intended in the honour of Viceroy's visit to Dacca, but the donor subsequently gave it to the University unconditionally.

Publications by the members of the University.

A large number of papers have been published from the different departments in recognised journals, and particulars of these are given in the annual report.

Social Service Leagues.

The Social Service Leagues in the different halls are carrying on their activities unabated. They have started excellent night schools and have done much for the improvement of the depressed classes of the neighbouring villages. The Dacca Hall organised a Social Service Exhibition, in which a number of lectures on Social Service were delivered.

S. K. DE,
Dean, Faculty of Arts.

29th November, 1929.

XI

DELHI UNIVERSITY.

The University had the rare privilege of receiving as visitors a number of distinguished educationalists who came to Delhi in connection with the second Conference of Indian Universities held in Delhi on the 30th and 31st October and 1st November 1929 at the Convocation Hall of the University. His Excellency the Viceory opened the Conference which was attended by the representatives of seventeen out of the eighteen Indian Universities, the Government of India and the Public Service Commission.

Mr. H. L. Chablani, Head of the Department of Economics was, with the concurrence of the University, appointed whole-time Indian Economist to the Centrally Administered Areas Banking Enquiry Committee for a period of six months. But as Delhi would be the Headquarters of the Committee, the Government of India was of opinion that it would not be necessary for Mr. Chablani to sever his connection with the University. He therefore will continue to function as Head of the Department of Economics and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, and give occasional lectures to the Post-graduate classes on special topics.

Mr. Azhar Ali, M.A., M.O.L. of St. Stephen's College, also Reader in the Department of Arabic, Persian and Urdu has gone on study leave to England.

The staff of the Hindu College has recently been further strengthened by the addition of two new professors with European qualifications. Mr. M. J. Dave who has been appointed Professor of English is a Ph.D. of Dublin University and D.es.L. of Montpellier (France). Mr. H. R. Soni the new Professor of Economics is an M.A. of the University of Edinburgh and an M.Sc., of the London School of Economics.

The Anglo Arabic College, previously an Intermediate College, has been permitted to open degree classes subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions. The College will teach the following subjects up to the B.A. (Pass) standard :—

English, History, Economics, Philosophy, Arabic, Persian and Urdu.

N. K. SEN,
Registrar.

Delhi, 7th December, 1929.

XII
UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW.

The eighth annual Convocation of the University, which His Excellency the Chancellor presided over, was held on the 11th December. Sir Philip J. Hartog, Member, Public Service Commission, Delhi, delivered the Convocation address. The number of candidates who took their degrees, is as follows :

Doctor of Medicine	1
Master of Arts	61
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	8
Bachelor of Arts (Pass)	148
Master of Science	31
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	5
Bachelor of Science (Pass)	42
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery ..	35
Diploma in Public Health	9
Bachelor of Laws	144
Bachelor of Commerce	22
Diploma in Teaching	8
Alim	2
Fazil-i-Adab	12
Fazil-i-Hadith	4
Dabir-i-Mahir	4
Dabir-i-Kamil	25

His Excellency the Chancellor also paid a visit to the Canning College of the University on the 14th December. He was received by the Vice-Chancellor, the Deans of the Faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce, the Registrar and the Proctor. The members of the teaching staff of the Faculties were introduced to him. He spent nearly two hours at the University, going round the Library, the Commerce Museum, the Laboratories, the Hostels and the residential area.

The term of office of the present Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Matt. B. Cameron, expired on the 16th December; but at the special request of the Executive Council of the University, approved by His Excellency the Chancellor, Dr. Cameron has agreed to continue in office till the 15th February 1930. The appointment of the next Vice-Chancellor is under the consideration of the University.

STAFF:

Lt.-Col. H. Stott, I.M.S., has been elected Dean of the Faculty of Medicine for a period of three years.

Dr. Birbal Sahni (Professor of Botany, on study leave) has had the honour of being elected Vice-President of the Section of Paleo-Botany of the International Botanical Congress to be held in Cambridge in August next, and has been given a special invitation to the Centenary Celebrations of the Geological Society of France.

The University has not yet appointed a Reader in English for the existing vacancy. Instead, Dr. A. Vittal Rao, M.A., Ph.D., has been appointed Lecturer for a period of two years on the maximum salary of the grade.

Mr. F. T. Roy, Lecturer in English, and Mr. H. L. Dey, Lecturer in Economics, have proceeded on study leave for a period of two years from September last. Mr. Roy has joined the Oxford University, and Mr. Dey, the London University. Both Mr. Dey and Dr. V. S. Ram (of the Political Science department) have, in recognition of the research work already done, been excused the Ph.D., and have been admitted as students for the D.Sc., degree of the London University.

The following members of the teaching staff have been deputed to attend the annual sessions of the undernoted learned bodies, as representatives of the University:—

I. INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION:

Dr. Radha Kumud Mukerji.

II. INDIAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE:

Dr. Radha Kamal Mukerji.

III. INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL CONFERENCE :

Dr. N. N. Sen Gupta,
Mr. E. Ahmad Shah,
Mr. Kali Prasad.

IV. INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS :

Prof. P. S. Mac Mahon,
Dr. D. B. Deodhar,
Mr. S. N. Ray,
Dr. K. N. Bahl,
Dr. G. S. Thapar.

BUILDINGS :

The Biology Block Extension mentioned in the last report has been taken in hand, and the additional building is expected to be ready in a few months' time. This will give the much needed increase of accommodation to the Zoology and the Botany departments.

The accommodation for the Library has been extended. It may be added, here, that a considerable grant over and above the annual allotment, has been given for the purchase of new books for the Library.

The question of increasing the Hostel accommodation for the King George's Medical College is also under consideration.

GAMES AND ATHLETICS :

An Inter-Universities Tournament in Hockey and Tennis was held here in the first week of December, at which teams from the Aligarh, Patna, Allahabad and Madras Universities, in addition to the home team, took part. The Dacca University had accepted our invitation, but at the last moment could not come. The matches were well-contested and well-attended. The Madras University were winners in Tennis and the Lucknow University in Hockey. The runners-up were Aligarh and Madras respectively. His Excellency the Governor graced the finals (on the 10th December) with his presence, and Lady Hailey distributed the trophies and medals.

MATT. B. CAMERON,
Vice-Chancellor.

December, 23, 1929.

XIII

MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

The Amendment Act.

The Madras University Amendment Act received the Governor-General's assent on the 12th October and came into force on the 29th. The principal changes introduced by the Act may be summarized :—

1. The Council of Affiliated Colleges is abolished, but the representation of the Affiliated Colleges on the Syndicate and other University authorities is preserved, and in other ways also the interests of mofussil colleges have been safeguarded.

2. The Syndicate's powers have been extended. The Library Committee which was a statutory body appointed by the Academic Council to manage the University Library is abolished and the Syndicate will make its own arrangements in regard to the administration of the Library. Hitherto the Boards of Studies in the different subjects were appointed by the Academic Council, but from now these Boards will be appointed by the Syndicate.

3. The constitution of the Syndicate has also been modified, in as much as henceforward the salaried teachers of the University (including the University professors) will be excluded from sitting on the Syndicate.

4. The new Academic Council will be a larger body than the old, and the headmasters of secondary schools are to be represented on it. The strength of the new Council will be nearly 200.

5. The University is to have a Publications Bureau, an Employment Bureau, University Extension Boards and University Athletic Clubs.

All the University bodies will go out on the 31st March 1930 and Syndicate, Senate, Academic Council and the various Boards of Studies will soon be reconstituted. The new members will take their seats on the 31st March.

Inspection Commission : Its outcome.

The Government of Madras has accepted the recommendation of the University Inspection Commission that, for the present, no additional universities are to be established in this Presidency.

University Teachers.

The University Professor of Indian History, Dr. S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, M.A., Ph.D., has retired on 31st October and in his place Mr. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri, M.A., has been appointed.

The summer vacation of the University Research Departments will, in future, commence on May 1st and close on June 30th.

The University has just published a work on "Hindu Administrative Institutions" by V. R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, M.A., Lecturer in Indian History.

Special Lectures.

The Rev. J. Heras, S. J., Director of the Historical Research Institute, Bombay, delivered two lectures under the auspices of the Madras University on the "Architecture of Karnataka". Prof. W. S. Urquhart, of Calcutta, will deliver the Miller Lecture and Prof. K. Zachariah the Sastri Lectures, early next year.

Courses of Study.

The course for the University Diploma in Economics has been so revised as to make it a suitable preparatory training for those intending to engage themselves in social and rural reconstruction work. The course is open to graduates only.

The modification of the courses of studies for the B.A. Honours is under consideration.

Madras University Journal.

Professor P. J. Thomas (Head of the Department of Economics) has been appointed editor of the Journal in the place of Dr. Krishanaswami Aiyangar.

Inter-University Activities.

Our University has joined the Inter-University Athletic Board and a team is to be sent to Lucknow to take part in the Hockey and Tennis tournaments.

The Vice-Chancellor (Diwan Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon), the Hon'ble Mr. G. A. Natesan and Dr. A. G. Hogg represented the University at the Second Inter-University Conference held at Delhi.

University of Madras,
28-11-1929.

P. J. THOMAS,
University Professor of Economics.

XIV

MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

May 1929 *to November* 1929.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Sir Brajendranath Seal, Dr. E. P. Metcalfe, D.Sc., M.E.S. Principal of the Central College, Bangalore, has been appointed Officiating Vice-Chancellor.

During the period under report the Senate met three times. The most important business related to an all-round raising of college and examination fees and a general acceptance with certain modifications of the recommendations of the Re-organisation Committee relating to constitutional changes. Under the new scheme an Academic Council is to be brought into existence, the University Council and the Senate are to be larger bodies than they are at present, and provision is made for the representation of wider interests like the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council and the Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore on the Senate. The whole scheme of re-organisation bears the stamp of Dr. Sir B. N. Seal's industry and personality.

The new Medical College Building at Mysore is expected to be ready for occupation by 1st July next. It has been making rapid progress. The Intermediate College building at Mysore has had several necessary additions made to it. The building at Bangalore which had been originally built for the University Union at Mysore, but had been used to accommodate some government offices has now been returned to the University and steps are being taken to start the Union at Bangalore immediately.

The results of the several university examinations of 1928-29 were as follows :—

	Examinations.	*No. Examined.*	*No. Passed.*
1.	M.A. Degree	53	41
2.	M.Sc. Degree	3	2
3.	B.A. Degree Part I	493	224
4.	Do. Part II	469	250
5.	B.Sc. Part I (English) ..	69	60
6.	B.Sc. Part II (Optional) ..	74	65
7.	B.E. Degree	83	66

	Examinations.	*No. Examined.*	*No. Passed.*
8.	B.T. Degree	51	26
9.	1st M.B.B.S. Part I	21	8
10.	1st M.B.B.S. Part II	18	10
11.	2nd M.B.B.S.	14	5
12.	Final M.B.B.S.	11	8
13.	L.M.P. I	41	19
14.	Do. II	24	16
15.	Do. III	33	16
16.	L.M.P. Final : Nov. 1928	7	7
17.	Do. April 1929 ..	14	9
18.	First Examination in Engineering ..	47	28
19.	Intermediate Examination in Engineering ..	77	72
20.	Special First Year Certificate ..	38	22
21.	Intermediate Examination ..	799	287

The Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Lecture was delivered in August by Sir C. V. Raman on X-Rays in Industry. A series of Extension Lectures has been delivered, including two lectures on Indian Banking by Sir Jehangir C. Coyajee, Kt., of the Presidency College, Calcutta.

The University Council has submitted to the Government proposals for the compilation of an English-Kannada Dictionary in the course of 5 years at a cost of Rs. 25,000.

The Government has been pleased to sanction a sum of Rs. 10,000 for a period of five years, in the first instance, for the establishment of a Bureau of Kannada Literature. This will substantially help the development of Kannada Literature.

To lovers of Sanskrit it will be of interest to know that arrangements are being made for the publication of Mr. H. R. Rangaswami Iyengar's translation from Tibetan of the first chapter of the *Pramana Samuchhaya of* Dinnagan.

A. R. WADIA,
Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

4th December, 1929.

XV

NAGPUR UNIVERSITY.

I. PERSONNEL OF OFFICERS:

1. *Chancellor* :—His Excellency Mr. S. B. Tambe, B.A., LL.B., the acting Governor of the Province became ex-officio Chancellor with effect from 29th November, 1929.

2. *Vice-Chancellor* :—In view of the expiry of the term of office of Sir Bipin Krishna Bose, the Executive Council in August last recommended the following three names for the office of the Vice-Chancellor :—

1. Rev. Dr. J. F. McFadyen, M.A., D.D.,
2. The Hon'ble Sir S. M. Chitnavis, B.A., I.S.O.
3. Mr. P. S. Kotval, B.A. (Oxon.), Bar-at-Law.

On 23rd November last Rev. Dr. J. F. McFadyen was elected as Vice-Chancellor by the Court for a period of two years.

Sir Bipin Krishna Bose, K.C.I.E., M.A., B.L., the foundation Vice-Chancellor retired in November on account of ill-health, having served the University for three terms in succession for over six continuous years. The Court passed the following resolution in appreciation of his services :—

"That the Court places on record its grateful appreciation of the most valuable services rendered by Sir Bipin Krishna Bose, who as the foundation Vice-Chancellor, was mainly instrumental in bringing into existence the entire organisation of Nagpur University and who in that work and generally in the discharge of his duties has throughout displayed that selfless zeal and devotion for which the Court feels under deep obligation to him".

3. *Treasurer* :—Rao Bahadur V. M. Kelkar was re-elected by the Court as Treasurer for a further period of two years, on 23rd November last.

4. *Registrar* :—In July last, Mr. M.A. Moghe, M.A., M.Sc., resigned his office of Registrar to join his new appointment in the Science College ; and Mr. U. Misra, M.A., LL.B., Assistant Registrar, was appointed Registrar on probation.

5. *Assistant Registrar* :—Mr. K. R. Pandya, M.A., has been appointed Assistant Registrar, in a temporary vacancy, *vice* Mr. U. Misra, appointed Registrar on probation. Mr. S. P. Banerji, who was officiating as Assistant Registrar is proceeding on three months' privilege leave.

II. ACADEMIC MATTERS:

1. The Academic Council has recommended :

(*i*) that the marks obtained by candidates in all University examinations be sent to the College concerned, through their respective Principals and to private candidates on application to the Registrar.

(*ii*) that the attention of the authorities of the affiliated colleges be drawn to the need for making some provision for the teaching of Urdu literature.

(*iii*) that the "grace mark" rules for the examinations should operate automatically and be published in the Calendar.

(*iv*) That a whole-time Librarian be appointed for the University Library.

2. The Academic Council has now prescribed Civics and Public Administration as an Optional Subject for the Intermediate Examination as well as Politics for the B.A. Examination ;

Also a Modern Indian Language may now be offered as an Optional Subject for the Intermediate Examination.

3. The Academic Council agreeing with the resolution of the Inter-University Board on the subject passed last year, forwarded its opinion to the Executive Council that no student from one University should be allowed to join another University without a Migration Certificate.

III. UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORPS:

1. The total strength of the University Training Corps on 13th December, 1929 was 3 officers and 289 men.

2. Arrangements for raising a detachment of the University Training Corps at Amraoti are in progress.

3. The Executive Council has requested the Local Government for the grant of a sum of Rs. 3,750 in addition to Rs. 18,200 already granted, for construction of Armouries for the University Training Corps at Nagpur and Jubbulpore.

4. The University Training Corps was in camp for 10 days in Boregaon during the Diwali vacation. In this connection, the Universty proposes to contribute Rs. 500/- for sports during the camp and other incidental expenses.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. *The Vernacular Medium Committee* appointed by the Court last year has issued a questionnaire.

2. *The Unemployment Enquiry Committee* appointed by the Court last year has requested the local Government to appoint some or all of its members on a similar Committee which, it is understood, the Government proposes to appoint, so that the joint recommendations of the two committees may be available to the public.

3. *The Military Science Committee* has been collecting valuable material regarding Military Studies in foreign Universities and it is expected that its report will shortly be presented to the Executive Council.

4. *University Extension Lectures :—*

(*a*) *Dr. Kalidas Nag* delivered a series of three Extension Lectures on Epochs of Hindu Cultural Colonisation in October last. The lectures were illustrated with striking slides showing the visible traces of Hindu Civilization in different lands. The lectures were intensely interesting and instructive.

(*b*) Mr. M. L. Bogdanov, Professor of Persian at Shantiniketan delivered a series of three lectures on "Life in Persia", based on his intimate contact with the life of the people during his extensive travels in the country. The lectures were highly appreciated.

5. *Inter-Universities Conference :—*

In addition to Mr. J. B. Raju, M.A., B.Sc., the Representative of Nagpur University on the Inter-University Board, Rao Bahadur N. K. Kelkar and Rai Bahadur Hiralal were deputed as delegates to the Inter-Universities Conference held at Delhi.

5. The Inter-Collegiate Tournament of the year concluded with Athletic events on 4th December last, when the Trophies were given away by His Excellency Mr. S. B. Tambe, the Chancellor of the University.

7. *Convocation.* The next Convocation of the University will be held on Saturday, the 11th of January, 1930, in the University Convocation Hall. Prof. A. C. Woolner, M.A., C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University and Chairman of the Inter-University Board has accepted the invitation of the University to deliver the Convocation Address.

V. ENDOWMENTS.

Gifts for the creation of the following endowments have been accepted.

Name of the Donor.	Value of the Endoment.	Nature of the award.
(1) Sir Arthur Blennerhassett Memorial Committee.	Government securities of the face value of Rs. 2,100/-.	Six silver medals for various examinations of the University.
(2) N. K. Behere, Esq.,	Rs. 1,000.	Gold medal for the student standing first in Marathi at the M.A. Examination.
(3) Local Committee of Nagpur Session of the Indian Mathematical Society.	Rs. 845 plus a contribution from the University so that the whole sum may fetch an annual interest of Rs. 50/-.	Gold medal for the student who stands first in Mathematics at the B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations.
(4) V. R. Lakhkar, Esq.,	Rs. 500.	Silver medal for the student who stands first in Economics at the B. A. Examination.
(5) K. B. M. M. Mullna	Rs. 1,000.	For founding a Vice-Chancellor's medal.
(6) Mr. B. Byramji	Rs. 2,000.	For two silver trophies for Boxing and Wrestling respectively.

NAGPUR,
19*th December* 1929.

J. B. RAJU.
Deputy Director of Public Instruction,
NAGPUR.

XVI

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY.

1. University College.

Philosophy has been added to the subjects taught in the M.A. Class. Two additional Assistant Professorships have been sanctioned for this purpose one of which has been filled by Dr. M. Waliuddin, Ph.D. (London).

On the return of Dr. Baber Mirza after taking his doctorate at the University of Frankfurt, Biology has been introduced in the B. A. Class, with Zoology as the principal and Botany as a subsidiary subject.

The Scheme for the creation of the University Territorial Corps has been sanctioned by Government and about 100 students of the University College have joined the Corps whose total strength is 140. Members of the Corps meet three times a week for their training under a special staff of instructors, provided by the Military authorities.

Compulsory Physical Training has been provided for all the students of the University College, along with those of other institutions, under the supervision of a Director of Physical Education specially appointed for the purpose.

Information has been received of the award of the Degree of Ph.D. (London), to Mr. Syed G. M. Qadri, an ex-student of this College for research in Urdu and Indo-Aryan Languages. He worked for two years at the School of Oriental Studies, London, and has gone back to Europe to specialise in Indo-Aryan Philology.

The University has succeeded in obtaining the services, as Professor of Urdu, of Maulvi Abdul Haq Sahib, B.A., the noted Urdu writer and scholar who has done a good deal to foster the growth of Urdu Literature through the agency of the Anjuman-a-Taraqi-a-Urdu of which he is the Secretary. His place at the Aurangabad College of which he was the Principal has been taken up by Mr. Syed Mohiuddin, B.A., Barrister-at-Law.

II. Medical College.

Dr. Brij Mohan Lal, M.B., the permanent Professor of Anatomy and Dr. Ali Husain, M.B., B.S., the prospective Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology

have proceeded to England for higher qualifications in connection with their respective subjects.

Dr. A. N. Abhyankar, M.B., B.S., has been appointed to the post of Assistant Professor of Physiology.

Dr. S. P. Sahgal, M.B., B.S., Asst. Professor of Anatomy is to act as Professor of Anatomy in absence of Dr. Brij Mohan Lal.

Dr. H. J. Chenoy, L.R.C.P. & S.E., D.P.H., has been appointed Lecturer in Hygiene. Dr. Shah Nawaz, M.B., B.S., is acting as the Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology until a permanent appointment is made.

As the College is housed in a portion of what was originally the Afzul Gunj Hospital, where the accommodation is neither sufficient for opening further classes nor suitable for a proper medical college, the proposal to construct an altogether new building on an up-to-date plan has been sanctioned and in conjunction with the City Improvement Trust Board, a site large enough for the purpose is shortly to be acquired in the adjoining locality.

III. Engineering College.

The Engineering College affiliated to the Osmania University, of the starting of which notice was given in the July number of the "Bulletin" was inaugurated on the 21st August 1929, and the first year class commenced with fifteen students and the following members of the teaching staff :—

Professor of Civil Engineering :—

Mr. Samiullah Shah, B.Sc. (Allahabad), B.Sc. (Hons.) (Manchester), A.M.I.C.E. (London).

Lecturer, Surveying :—

Mr. P. K. Gosh, B.A. (Cantab.), B.Sc. (Calcutta), F.R.G.S. (London).

Mechanical Engineer :—

Mr. Md. Abdullah Hasan, B.Sc. (Allahabad).

Lecturer, Drawing :—

Mr. Hafizullah, B.Sc. (Aligarh), B. Sc. (Engineering) (Rangoon).

Demonstrator, Electrical Engineering :—

Mr. Afzal Ali Khan, B.Sc. (Calcutta), B.Sc. (Tech.) (Manchester), A.M.I.M.E., A.M.I.E.E.

A party of two Professors and 42 students of the Engineering College, Poona, paid a visit to Hyderabad on the 28th September 1929, and spent three days in inspecting works of Engineering interest, such as Nizamsagar Project, Drainage Works, City Improvement Board Works, Water Works, Filter Beds, Osmansagar and Himayathsagar etc. The Secretary, Engineering College, arranged for their stay and the inspection of the works.

IV. Zenana College.

A European State Scholarship has been awarded to Najmunissa Begam a student in the B.A. Class for Training in Physical Education at the Bergman Osterberg Physical Training College, Dartford Heath, Kent, England.

Physical Training has been started under the able supervision of Mrs. Weber the Directress of Physical Culture.

An interesting feature of the College is the Poetry Society with the Principal as President and Mrs. Rosenthal, F.R.G.S., as Secretary, which is a registered branch of the well-known Poetry Society of London. Amongst some of the subjects taken up by the Society were Robert Browning, Shakespeare, Danet Gabriel and Christina Rossetti and a combination of Poetry and Music in Goethe's 'Egmont' by Beethoven.

V. Training College.

A Training College providing instruction for the Degree of Bachelor of Teaching was opened in September 1929 with Mr. Md Hafizullah, B.A., B.T., as Principal and Messrs. Ahmed Ali Khan, M.A., M.Ed. (Leeds), Sardar Ali, B.A., B.T. and Basanti Lal, B.Sc., B.T. as Lecturers.

VI. Translation Bureau.

In addition to the three Translators in the Medical Section of the Bureau, three more qualified medical men have been appointed to help in the work, so that the books required for the higher classes of the Medical College may be ready in time.

VII. Educational Conferences.

Miss A. Pope, M.A., Principal, Government Zenana College, and Mr. Syed Muhammad Azam, M.A., B.Sc. were the two delegates sent to represent the Osmania University and the Educational Department at the World Federation of Education Associations Conference held at Geneva from the 25th July till the 4th August. Miss Pope also represented the All-India Federation of Teachers' Associations. In the same capacity, she attended the World Conference of the New Education Fellowship held at Kronborg Castle, Elsinore, Denmark. This Conference was remarkable in having brought together a very large number of idealists and workers in the newest educational methods, such as Madame Montessori, Miss Parkhurst, Dr. Prynce Hopkins, Dr. Boyd and Professor Lindsay.

VIII. The Universities Conference.

The University was represented at the Universities Conference held at Delhi in October last by Sir A. Hydari (Nawab Hyder Nawaz Jung Bahadur), Mr. Md. Abdur Rahman Khan, Principal, University College, and Mr. Qazi Muhammad Husain, Senior Professor of Mathematics.

The University was enabled through the courtesy of the Secretary, Inter-University Board, and the authorities of the Delhi University to exhibit its numerous Urdu publications in two Shamianas in the Assembly Building where the meetings of the Conference were held. The Curator of the Translation Bureau, Mr. Md. Enayatullah, who was in charge of the arrangements did his best to make the exhibition as attractive and imposing as possible. The publications of the Oriental Publications Bureau, which specialises in reprints of rare Arabic books, the Nizamiah Observatory and the Archaeological Department were also exhibited along with those of the Bureau. The visitors among whom the foremost was H. E. the Viceroy, who was shown round the exhibition by Sir A. Hydari, were greatly impressed by the work done by the University in rendering scientific works into Urdu, thus demonstrating the actual possibility of making an Indian language the medium of instruction in a University.

H. A. ANSARI,
Registrar.

2nd December, 1929.

XVII

PATNA UNIVERSITY.

The extension of the term of office of the present Vice-Chancellor, Sir Sultan Ahmad, Kt., by a further period of one year has given general satisfaction.

The University Readers appointed for the academic year 1929-30 have not yet delivered their lectures, but will probably do so early next year.

The Senate at its last meeting sanctioned the creation of four scholarships of the value of Rs. 75 per mensem, tenable for two years, two to be awarded every year. These scholarships will be awarded to students intending to prosecute Research work in Arts or Science after taking their Master's degree.

The Senate has adopted the report of the committee appointed to consider the working of the regulations in connection with the Supplementary Examinations. The effects of the committee's recommendations will be to restrict the right of appearance at the Supplementary Examinations to a better class of candidate and to enable the University to publish the results of the examinations more promptly.

Under the auspices of the University Athletic Club, representatives hockey and tennis teams took part in the Inter-University contests recently held at Lucknow.

At the annual Convocation, held on November 30th, 1929, an inspiring address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Urquhart, Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University. Degrees were conferred on 279 students, including one lady graduate, 26 recipients of the M.A. degree, 4 of the M.Sc. and 9 of the M.B., B.S. degrees.

The results of the University Examination held in the latter months of 1929 are shown in the following table :—

Name of Examinations.		No. appeared.	No. passed.	Month in which examination held.
Matric	..	1852	587	June
I.A.	..	544	204	,,

Name of Examinations.	No. appeared.	No. passed.	Month in which examination held.
I.Sc.	212	58	June
B.A.	382	145	,,
B.Sc.	38	14	,,
P. L.	221	125	July
F.L.	153	151	,,
M.A.	106	69	September
M.Sc.	14	7	,,
2nd M.B., B.S. Part I ..	12	9	,,
,, ,, Part II ..	20	11	,,
Final M.B., B.S. Part I. ..	8	4	,,
,, ,, Part II ..	11	5	,,

14th December, 1929.

H. LAMBERT,

Principal, Patna College.

XVIII

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY.

There has been no considerable development since the publication of the last bulletin. Our long vacation begins in June and ends in September, so that we have had only about two months working term since then.

The position of a classical language in the Intermediate Arts examination is still under discussion. It is now proposed that a candidate who has not taken a classical language for Matriculation should be allowed to take certain groups of subjects in the Intermediate without a classical language. These groups are calculated to avoid making the course any easier. It is expected that the Senate will settle the matter in February.

The Vice-Chancellor has appointed a Committee to report on the aims and objects of the Matriculation examination and to suggest any modifications considered desirable. It has been pointed out that the Matriculation and School Leaving Certificate examinations serve the following purposes:—

(*a*) A School Leaving Certificate for candidates who do not qualify for admission to a college.

(*b*) In effect a School Leaving Certificate for some thousands of other students who do not in fact join a college.

(*c*) A qualifying test for admission to an Intermediate class.

(*d*) A competitive examination for the award of scholarships and for admission to certain colleges so far as the admissions are made on the results of the examination.

Several University Societies have been founded during the year, some of them quite recently. An Arts and Crafts Society has been initiated and the first examition of the works of members of colleges has been held. This was considered successful and a number of prizes awarded. A University Cricket Club has been formed and the University Eleven has been victorious at Aligarh and Calcutta as well as in local matches. Plans are now being made for the formation of a University Dramatic Club and for a University Union.

No. 120/R.C.
University Hall,
12th December, 1929.

A. C. WOOLNER,
Vice-Chancellor,
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE.

XIX

RANGOON UNIVERSITY.

1. The following degrees and Diplomas were conferred at the Convocation of the University held on 29th July 1929.

M.A.	1
M.Sc.	4
B.A.	59
B.Sc.	50
B.Sc. (Forestry)	4
B.Sc. (Engineering)	8
Bachelor of Laws	32
Diploma in Teaching	8
M.B. & B.S.	10

2. A Vacation Courses Committee has been constituted consisting of the Director of Public Instruction, the Principals of Constituent Colleges and the Professor of Education to organise vacation courses for teachers.

During October 1929 the following vacation courses for teachers were conducted :—

(1) The Teaching of Geometry and Algebra in the Middle School and in the High Schoo —Miss M. E. Scott., M.B.E., M.A., B.Ed., I.E.S. —14 lectures.

(2) A corrective course in English for the Anglo-Vernacular H gh School (Standard VIII)—Professor G. F. Clark, M.A., Ph.D., I.E.S.—21 lectures.

(3) School Hygiene—Dr. Jungalwallah—8 lectures.

(4) What is Poetry ? How it may be taught—L. Htin Si, M.A.—8 lectures.

(5) Maps. How to read them and how to use them in School—Mrs. Macmillan—8 lectures.

(6) Money. Its History and Modern Forms—Professor H. S. Jevons, M.A., B.Sc., F.S.S., I.E.S.,—3 lectures.

(7) Forest Reservation in Burma and elsewhere. Its aims and results—Professor R. A. Cochrane, M.A., B.Sc, I.F.S.,—2 lectures.

(8) The Chemical Industry and our daily life in Burma—Professor D. H. Peacock, M.A., D.Sc., F.I.C., F.C.S., I.E.S.—3 lectures.

3. The University, as an experiment, has agreed to co-operate with the Education Extension Association, Burma. During the cold weather, 4 University teachers will deliver lectures in Toungoo, 166 miles from Rangoon, in connection with this Association. The aims of the Association are :—

(*a*) By translation into Burmese to make the literary resources of the world accessible to Burmans in their own language.

(*b*) By the foundation of Public Libraries containing books in Burmese, English and other languages, to bring books within the reach of all and to encourage the habit of reading.

(*c*) By Lectures and Tutorial Classes, in Burmese so far as possible, and in other languages so far as necessary or desirable, to encourage liberal and vocational education.

(*d*) By the publication of a Monthly Periodical, in Burmese or English or in both languages, to keep members in touch with the activities of the Association.

4. A tender for the erection of the main Judson College Buildings has been accepted. Tenders for the erection of the main University Administration Building and Convocation Hall are now under consideration and a tender for the main University College Buildings and for the new Training College for Teachers will be accepted in the next week or two.

5. The extensions to and equipment of the Burmah Oil Company College of Mining and Engineering are complete. The Engineering Buildings now contain the following lecture rooms and laboratories etc. fully equipped :—

2 lecture rooms, 1 lecture hall, 2 drawing offices, Library, Students Common Room, Model Room, Staff Rooms, Office,

Applied Mechanics, Laboratory, Cement, concrete, stone and mortar testing laboratory, Mechanical Testing Laboratory, Advanced testing laboratory, Metallurgy and fuel testing laboratory, Hydraulics laboratory, Dark room, Heat Engines Laboratory, Electrical Engineering Laboratory, Gas Engine producer House, Boiler House, Accummulator Room, Carpenters' Workshop, Fitters' Workshop, Smiths' Workshop, Stores godowns.

6. The Medical Department of University College (prospective Constituent Medical College) moved into its new buildings near the Rangoon General Hospital at the end of October 1929. The buildings provide accommodation for 400 medical students in all stages of the medical curriculum. The following accommodation is provided in the buildings :—

4 lecture Theatres, Forensic Medicine Laboratory, Physiology Laboratory, Pathology Laboratory, Pharmacology Laboratory, Anatomy Laboratory, Library and Reading Rooms, Examination Hall, Dean's Office, Assistant to the Dean's Office, Office, Record Room, Store Rooms, Linen Room, Students' Common Room, Lady Students' Common Room, Lockers Room, Board Room, Assistant Lecturers Common room, Artists Room.

7. The General Medical Council has informed the University that "recognition cannot be extended to the degrees of the University of Rangoon pending the receipt of reports thereon from the Commissioner of Medical Qualifications and Standards".

The University has invited the General Medical Council to appoint a Special Commissioner to visit Rangoon to consult with the University, as to the future organisation of its Medical Education and the University will bear the cost of the travelling and other expenses of such a Special Commissioner from India, or if necessary from England. The University has further suggested to the General Medical Council that J. B. Clark, Esq., a member of the Scottish Universities Entrance Board who will be in Rangoon at the end of this year might be invited to consult in Rangoon with the Special Commissioner and the University and report to the General Medical Council on the University's pre-medical standards and qualifications and such modifications of the University's policy as may be desirable and practicable.

8. Final plans and bills of quantities for the new University Library are now in hand and tenders for erection will be called for at an early date. The Trustees of the Rangoon University Endowment Fund have allotted Rs. 1,00,000/- towards the cost of equipping the book-stack and Rs. 30,000/- during the current year for the purchase of books. To begin with the University will concentrate somewhat on the accumulation of books in connection with Burmese and Far Eastern Studies.

9. Three State Scholarships have been awarded to Graduates of the University to enable them to follow further studies in Education, Natural Science, Co-operation and Economics respectively.

10. Copies of 'Mahayazawingyaw' Re. 0-12-0 per copy edited by Professor Fe Maung Tin, M.A., B.Litt., I.E.S., and 'Gavampati' Re. 1/- per copy edited by the Rev. R. Halliday are now available. Orders for these publications may be addressed to the Burma Book Club, Rangoon or the Registrar, University of Rangoon.

11. The University has under consideration the publication of a series of portfolios of prints of rubbings of the stone inscriptions of Burma.

12. The Rangoon University Boat Club, on the invitation of the Rangoon Boat Club, entered a crew to compete for the Burma Challenge Bowl. Calcutta Rowing Club, also competed and the race was therefore rowed three abreast on the 1000 yards course on the Royal lakes.

A fortnight before the race a substitute had to be found. As a result the crew was rather under weighted and looking with too much respect on the far heavier crews who opposed them, failed to do themselves justice.

On the day of the race, October 19th, they led at the start, but failing to settle down were passed by both crews and finished third.

A member of the crew writes as follows :—

"The inclusion of the Rangoon University Boat Club in the Inter-port Race attracted the interest of many well-wishers. The club is deeply grateful to the Rangoon Boat Club for the kind and sporting way in which they invited us to compete for the Burma Bowl Trophy.

The crew remained in Rangoon during the October Vacation for training. Every morning, the crew did a sprint, walked or played 'soccer' to keep themselves fit. The evenings were spent in rowing and the amount of work done was abundantly shown at the dining table—" a clean sweep" was the lot of every dish that was served. "Early to bed and early to rise," was the order of life for the purpose of training.

The 19th October was the eventful day of the Regatta. The Royal lake was crowded with spectators to see the race. The three boats took their respective stations ; the outside course was taken by the Calcutta Rowing Club, the middle being our station and the Rangoon Boat Club occupied the inside course. There was intense silence among the spectators as the starter fired the warning shot. The three boats were then in line, and at the second booming of the gun, they started off with a rush. The University crew took the lead for a hundred yards until some mishap happened, that made the boat roll about. Then the Calcutta boat shot past us on one side, and the Rangoon Club on the other, leaving us behind in the middle, to ride on their waves. Calcutta leading the whole way with Rangoon Boat Club following second and the Rangoon University Boat Club keeping the third position, ended the race and loud cheers from the promontory greeted the visitors who had won the race in splendid style.

The Regatta was brought to a close with a dinner at the Rangoon Boat Club premises. The crew enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The University Club took an opportunity of thanking the Captain and the members of the Rangoon Boat Club for the hospitality and the comfortable time they enjoyed during their practices at the Royal Lakes."

A. CAMPBELL,
Registrar.

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FOREWORD.

This is the fourth number of the Bulletin of the Inter-University Board, containing items of news relating to all the Universities in India. The University of Rangoon, having unfortunately resigned its membership of the Inter-University Board, has not sent its contribution to this issue. It is regretted that many Universities have been late in sending their contributions, delaying the publication of the number.

Sanatana Dharma College,
Cawnpore.
15th September, 1930.

P. SESHADRI,
Secretary, Inter-University Board, India.

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I

AGRA UNIVERSITY.

Recognition in additional subjects for B.A.,B.Sc. and M.A., Examinations was granted to nine colleges. In two of these subjects no instruction has so far been provided in any affiliated college. With effect from July 1930, Agra College, St. John's College, Agra, and Meerut College will be authorised to impart instruction in Military Science; and D.A.V. College, Cawnpore, S.D. College, Cawnpore and Meerut College in politics. Military Science will be treated as an extra optional subject.

The Agricultural College, Cawnpore, has been formally affiliated upto Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Recognition was also granted to four Hostels in Agra, *viz.* Kayastha Hostel, Digambar Jain Hostel and Chaubey Hostel. The zeal that manifests itself in the establishment of these Hostels is commendable. There is, however, the danger of such Hostels accentuating sectional bias and preventing the growth of true University spirit among the students.

The local Government have awarded, on the recommendation of the University, a foreign scholarship of £ 240/- to Mr. Brij Mohan Mehrotra for research in Pure Mathematics. Mr. Brij Mohan has had a very distinguished career as a student. He passed the Intermediate and B.A. Examinations from the D.A.V. College and M.A. Examination from St. John's College, Agra, all in the First Division, occupying the first position in the Intermediate and

M.A. (Previous and Final) examinations and second in the B.A. In Mathematics he occupied the first position in B.A., M.A. Previous and M.A. Final Examinations. He is a promising young man and it may be hoped that his work in England will be equally creditable.

The number of candidates that appeared at the various examinations of the University held in March-April, 1930, was 2299. Of these 1988 were regular students, 308 teachers and 3 women. From these figures one may draw the wholly unjustifiable inference that the University looks with disfavour upon the higher education of women.

Statutes relating to the system of supplementary examinations and the Institution of the Doctor's degree in the Faculties of Arts and Science and the Master's degree in the Faculties of Law and Commerce, as also the rules regarding the moderation of question papers and the setting of question papers are now under consideration. The question of including French and German as additional optional subjects for the B.Sc. Examination is also receiving attention of the University bodies.

Another special feature of the year has been the decision of the Academic Board to appoint a special committee to review the results of the Examinations of the University every year, so as to enable the University to keep a careful watch over the standards of examinations.

The preliminary plans and estimates for University buildings were prepared by Rai Bahadur Babu Bishen Swarup, retired Chief Engineer, Behar and Orissa, who very kindly agreed to do the whole work for the University without any remuneration. They are now under consideration. The generous donation of Rs. 50,000/- received from the Rev. Canon A. W. Davies, M. A., D.Litt., will enable the University to have its buildings at a date much earlier than was or could have been expected, but the main difficulty in the matter of Buildings is that of getting a suitable site, for which efforts are being made.

22nd June, 1930. DIWAN CHAND.

II

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

The year marked a number of important changes in the University.

A preliminary meeting of the General Overhauling Committee, appointed by the Court for the re-organisation of the University Departments, was held on the 18th January, 1930 in which the principles of procedure for overhauling the staff and the cadre for most of the Departments of Studies were fixed.

The Annual Convocation of the University was held on the 24th January, 1930. His Excellency Sir William Malcolm Hailey, M.A., G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, delivered the Convocation address. The University Union conferred Honorary Life Membership on His Excellency.

A special meeting of the Court was held on the 26th January, 1930.

Dr. F. Krenkow and Dr. Andre Weil, who were appointed respectively as Reader in Islamic Studies and Modern Languages and Professor of Mathematics, joined their appointments in February 1930. Khan Bahadur Syed Zainuddin, M.A., was appointed Honorary Treasurer of the University and joined his appointment in the same month.

The Vice-Chancellor (Nawab Masood Jung Dr. Syed Ross Masood) visited H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions in March last, as a result of which His Exalted Highness has made a magnificent donation of Rupees Ten lakhs and increased his annual grant to the University by Rs. 24,000. A total donation of Rs. 18,000 was also received from other well-wishers of the University in Hyderabad.

The final meeting of the General Overhauling Committee was held on the 5th, 6th and 7th April, 1930. On the recommendation of this Committee, the Executive Council dispensed with the services of ten members of the teaching staff, abolished the post of the Assistant Registrar and created the new post of the University Steward. A general reduction in the grades of Professors, Readers and Lecturers was made and a new scale of salary of Rs. 125-15-200 for Junior Lecturers was sanctioned. The scale of salary for the Professors of Physics and Chemistry has, however, been increased to Rs. 1250-50-1500 in order to attract distinguished scholars on the subject to Aligarh. The Executive Council also decided that no third class men should be appointed to any teaching

post in the University in future. It has also been decided that the C.T. class should be discontinued and that the students of the B. T. class will not be permitted to appear at any other examination of the University in the same year even as ex-students. It has also been decided to open the M.Sc. class in Zoology from the next session.

There has also been a marked improvement in our Building Department. Practically all the Departments of Studies have now been supplied with well-furnished seminar rooms. The remaining portion of the Kachcha Barracks has been demolished and it is expected that in the course of the next few months new pucca rooms will take their place.

The annual meeting of the Court was held on the 19th April, 1930 Her Highness the Mother Begum of Bhopal was re-elected as Chancellor and His Highness the Agha Khan as Pro-Chancellor of the University for another term of three years.

The results of the M.A., M.Sc., B.A. and B.Sc. (Pass and Honours) Examinations were declared in April and those of the High School, Intermediate, LL.B. (Previous and Final), B.T. and C.T. Examinations in May last.

The University suffered a severe loss by a series of deaths during the period under review. Professor Q.A. Mansuri, Ph.D. (Gottingen), Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, died early in March. Scarcely a couple of months after Her Highness the Chancellor passed away ; and before the University could recover from this shock, came over the sad and sudden death of Mr. E. A. Horne, M.A., I.E.S., the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, on the 7th June, 1930 to the great detriment to the University. He had come down from Simla for special work and was struck down by heat-stroke. He is deeply lamented by the whole University, all the members of which had learnt to respect and love him.

The Vice-Chancellor, being abroad, delegated his powers to the Hon'ble Justice Dr. Sir S. M. Sulaiman, Kt., and he took over his duties on July 1, 1930.

The services of Mr. Henry Martin, M.A., O.B.E., Principal, Islamia College, Peshawar, were lent to the University by the authorities of his College, from July 10th to November 30th, and he was appointed Officiating Pro-Vice-Chancellor for that term. He took over charge on July 10th.

H. MARTIN,

Dated 10th July, 1930.

Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

III

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

STUDENTS.—1659 (including 26 girls).

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN STAFF.—Dr. Beni Prasad, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., Head of the Politics Department, Mr. C.D. Thompson, M.A., Head of the Economics Department, Dr. D. R. Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., Head of the Zoology Department, Dr. J. H. Mitter, M.Sc., Ph.D., Head of the Botany Department and Mr. A. C. Banerji, M.A., M.Sc., Head of the Mathematics Department have been appointed Professors in their respective departments. Dr. Pyarelal Srivastava, M.A., D. Phil. Lecturer, Mathematics Department has been promoted to a Readership.

Professor S. G. Dunn, M.A., Head of the English Department, having resigned the Deanship of the Faculty of Arts and Professor C.D. Thompson, Head of the Economics Department, the Deanship of the Faculty of Commerce, Dr. P. K. Acharya, M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt., Head of the Sanskrit Department and Mr. M.K. Ghosh, M.A., B. Com., Head of the Commerce Department, have been elected Deans of the Faculties of Arts and Commerce respectively.

Mr. M. K. Ghosh, M.A., B. Com., Head of the Commerce Department, Dr. L.C. Jain, M.A., LL.B., Ph. D., Lecturer, Economics Department and Dr. K. C. Sen, M.Sc., D.Sc., Demonstrator, Chemistry Department have been granted leave ranging from a year to two years to enable them to take up the posts of Principal, Commercial Institute, Calcutta, Secretary, U.P. Banking Enquiry Committee and Biochemist at the Imperial Institute of Veterinary Research, Mukteshwar, Distt. Naini Tal respectively. Mr. Banarsi Prasad Saksena M.A., Lecturer, History Department, Mr. Babu Ram Saksena, M.A., Lecturer, Sanskrit Department, Mr. Badri Nath Prasad, M. Sc. Lecturer, Mathematics Department, Mr. G. B. Deodhar M.Sc., Lecturer, Physics Department and Mr. Mohd. Hafiz Syed B.A., Lecturer, Urdu Department have been granted leave for different periods to enable them to prosecute further studies abroad. Mr. C.D. Thompson M.A., has been granted leave out of India for 17 months with effect from 1st April 1930 on account of private affairs. Temporary arrangements have been made for carrying on the work of the absentees on leave.

Mr. S. G. Dunn, M.A., Professor, English Department, has been granted leave in continuation of the summer vacation of 1930 preparatory to retirement. The Professorship of English will be filled up shortly.

Dr. J. C. Weir, K.C., LL.D., Bar-at-Law, Professor, Law Department and Dean of the Faculty of Law has resigned University service in consequence of his appointment as member of the Public Service Commission.

Certain new teaching posts have been created during the year : One Lectureship and one Junior Lectureship in the English Department; One Lectureship in each of the Physics and Commerce Departments, one Junior Lectureship in each of the Arabic-Persian, Urdu, Hindi and Mathematics Departments, one Lady Lectureship in the Hindi Department and one Demonstratorship in the Chemistry Department. Some of these posts have been filled up while others have been advertised and will be filled up on the re-opening of the next session, in July 1930.

NEW DEPARTMENTS AND CLASSES.—The Executive Council has generally approved of a scheme for the maintenance of the degree classes in Agriculture at the Agricultural Institute, Naini as a department of the University. Government has been asked to give a grant for the purpose. It has been decided to assign the subject of Agriculture to the Faculty of Science.

BENEFACTIONS.—In March 1928 Rai Saheb S. C. Deb, Reader Chemistry Department made over to the University the amount of Rs. 517, being the balance left out of the old Muir College General Account Fund. This amount has been deposited with the Postal Savings Bank, to form the nucleus of a 'Muir College Prize Fund'—the interest accruing therefrom to be utilized in awarding a prize preferably of books, to the student of the University, who is declared by a majority of all the teachers of the University to be the "best student" of the session; the quality to be determined not entirely on academic grounds but on all the qualities that go to make a gentleman.

In April 1930, Pt. Amarnath Jha on behalf of the old students and colleagues of Professor S. G. Dunn offered to the University the sum of Rs. 1,000 to be endowed for the award of a gold medal to the student who stands first in English in the B.A. Pass examination of the University. The medal is to be called "The Professor Dunn Medal."

EXTRA MURAL WORK.—Many popular lectures have been delivered by members of the teaching staff during the session.

BUILDINGS.—Two construction works, *viz.* the extension of the Muir Hostel buildings and the extension of the Dining Hall in the New Hostel are in progress. They are to be completed before the commencement of the next session.

DEGREES (1930).—The number of candidates who were successful at the various examinations was as follows:

B. A.	199
M. A.	61
B. Sc.	74
B. Sc. Honours	4
M. Sc.	40
B. Com.	27
LL. B.	194
D. Sc.	2

RESEARCH.—The University Studies appear now in two volumes, and they have been very well received everywhere. Several members of the Staff have published scientific and literary books.

LOSSES DUE TO DEATHS.—There have been three sad deaths during the year, *viz.* those of Sir Pramoda Charan Banerji, B.A., LL.B., retired Judge of the Allahabad High Court and an ex-Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gokarannath Misra, M.A., LL.B., a member of the University Court and Maulvi Majduddin M.A., Junior Lecturer, Arabic-Persian Department of the University.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.—Rowing has been prescribed as one of the items of physical training and a non-recurring grant of Rs. 1000 has been sanctioned by the University for the purchase of boats for giving training in rowing. The Intermediate Examination of the Dacca Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education has been recognised by the University subject to certain conditions. The question of the recognition of the Intermediate Examination and the Intermediate Examination in Commerce of the Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Rajputana (including Ajmer-Merwara) Central India and Gwalior is under consideration. The University has permitted Dr. Shafaat Ahmad Khan, M.A., D. Litt., Professor of History to take up the membership of the Historical Records Commission for a period of three years subject to a limit regarding his absence from teaching work. At the invitation of the University, the Indian Science

Congress held its session and the Indian Economic Association its 13th session at Allahabad in January 1930. The Government sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs. 2,000 and the University a non-recurring grant of Rs. 1,500 for holding the Indian Science Congress at Allahabad. The University also sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs. 1,000 for holding the Conference of the Indian Economic Association at Allahabad. The University Ambulance Corps did useful social work in the last Kumbh Mela on the three most important bathing days, *viz.*, the 14th and 29th of January and the 3rd of February 1930. The University Village Service League continues to do useful work. It received a non-recurring grant of Rs. 250 from the University during the year.

30th June, 1930. AMARNATH JHA.

IV

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

I. Amendment to the Act.

In January 1930 an Amending Bill to the Andhra University Act has been passed the effect of which will be the institution of a Statutory Finance Committee of the Syndicate consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, the Financial Secretary to the Local Government, one member appointed by the Syndicate and one member nominated by the Chancellor from among his nominees to the Syndicate. The Syndicate will also be enlarged by the inclusion of the Financial Secretary to the Local Government as an ex-officio member and by the increase in the number of members to be nominated by the Chancellor from two to three. Provision has also been made in the above bill for payment to the University from provincial funds of (1) a non-recurring grant of twenty seven lakhs, (2) an annual block grant of not less than one and a half lakhs of rupees for the general expenditure of the University and (3) a non-recurring grant of not less than seven and a half lakhs of rupees for buildings and equipment of the University payable on such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government and the University.

The Senate is also enlarged by the inclusion of the representatives of (1) the non-official members of the Madras Legislative Council who are residents of the Ceded Districts and Chittoor, (2) the headmasters of the secondary schools in those districts and (3) landholders of these districts. The above amendments have not yet received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General of India.

II. B. Sc. Courses of Studies.

Three of the affiliated colleges have sought affiliation in B.Sc. Degree courses of studies and the courses will commence from July 1930.

III. Physical Education.

As early as August 1929, the Academic Council recommended to the Senate the institution of a scheme of compulsory Physical Education in the affiliated colleges. The Senate has now, on the recommendation of the

Syndicate, approved the following scheme to be introduced in the affiliated colleges:

(1) Each college be requested to make arrangements for the training of either a graduate member of the staff or any other suitable graduate at the Y.M.C.A. School of Physical Education, Royapettah, Madras, for a period of nine months commencing from July;

(2) The stipend to be paid to a graduate under training who is not a member of the college staff be Rs. 50 per mensem for one year;

(3) The University will pay (a) in the case of graduates, not on the staff, mentioned under (2) two-thirds of the stipend for a period of one year, and (b) in the case of a member of the staff deputed for training two-thirds of his salary or two-thirds of a stipend of Rs. 100 per mensem, whichever is less for 9 months;

(4) The Physical Instructors so trained and appointed to the staffs of colleges should be given the status of lecturers and their salaries should be fixed between Rs.100 and Rs.150 per mensem;

(5) No further financial assistance from the University for equipment, salaries, etc., will be given.

IV. Publications.

The University has undertaken the publication, under its auspices, of the manuscripts of Mr. K.R. Subrahmanyam Ayyar's 'History of Andhra Desamu' the result of his research work as Guntur District Board Fellow of this University.

The Syndicate has accepted with thanks the offer of Mr. C. R. Reddy to transfer the publication rights of his book entitled 'Kavithathva Vicharamu' and is making the necessary arrangements for its publication.

V. Endowments.

A donation of Rs. 8,700/- has been received from the Goschen Memorial Fund Committee, Madras, for founding two scholarships in perpetuation of the memory of Lord Goschen who was Governor of Madras from 1924 to 1929 and also the Foundation Chancellor of this University. A scheme for the award of the above scholarships is awaiting the approval of the authorities.

VI. Deputations.

The Syndicate, on the invitation of the Bombay University, deputed Rao Sahib Dr. T. S. Tirumurti, B.A., M.B. & C.M., D.T.M. & H., Professor of Pathology, Medical College, Vizagapatam, and a member of the Medical Faculty, Syndicate and Senate of this University, to attend the Conference of the representatives of the Medical Faculties of Indian Universities to discuss the questions arising out of the non-recognition of Indian Medical Degrees by the General Medical Council, held at Bombay on the 5th and 6th May 1930.

The University also deputed (1) Dr. R. B. Manikkam, M.A., B.D., S.F.S., Ph. D., to attend the Indian Philosophical Congress held at Lahore, and (2) Mr. Bh. S. V. Raghava Rao, B.A., and Mr. G. Subrahmaniam, M.A., A.I.P., to attend the Indian Science Congress held at Allahabad.

Annual meeting of the Inter-University Board : Owing to the inability of the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. A.B. Johnston, M.A., attended the meeting of the Board held at Dacca.

VII. General Elections.

As three years have elapsed since the formation of the University Authorities, elections were held during the period under review and the following bodies were reconstituted,—

(i) Senate, (ii) Syndicate, (iii) Academic Council, (iv) Faculties and (v) Boards of Studies.

VIII. Important Statutes and Ordinances.

Statutes and Ordinances relating to the University Professorships, Readerships, Lectureships, were adopted.

The migration fee in respect of students migrating to other Universities to take up courses not provided for in this University has been abolished.

Provision has been made for admission of applications for examinations received within a period of five days after the prescribed dates on payment of a fee of rupee one per candidate provided the reason given for the delay is satisfactory.

IX. Scholarships.

(a) *State Scholarship* :—On the recommendation of this University, the Government of Madras have awarded to Mr. Bh. S.V. Raghava Rao a State Scholarship tenable in the United Kingdom for research in Chemistry. Mr. Raghava Rao is at present a Fellowship holder of this University working in the Indian Institute of Science at Bangalore. He will sail for England shortly.

(b) *Maharaja of Bobbili Scholarships* :—For the year 1930-31 the above scholarships, two in number each of the monthly value of Rs. 50 for research in Sanskrit, have been awarded to Mr. B. Venkataramanayya of Vizianagram and Mr. G. Venkatacharyulu of Pentapadu.

X. Fellowship.

(a) *Indian* :—For the year 1930-31, the Kistna District Board Fellowship and the Guntur District Board Fellowship, each of the monthly value of Rs. 150 have been awarded to Mr. G. Gopala Rao, B.A. of Vizianagram and Mr. G. V. Sitapati, B.A., L.T., of Parlakimedi.

(b) *Foreign* :—The Syndicate granted extension for a further period of one year to Mr. P. Purushottam, present holder of Panagal Foreign Fellowship now carrying on research work in Psychology at London, under Prof. J. C. Fugel of the London University.

10*th June* 1930.

C. D. S. CHETTI,
Registrar.

V

ANNAMALAI UNIVERISTY.

ANNAMALAINAGAR, CHIDAMBARAM.

Authorities and Meetings.—The various authorities of the University having been duly constituted commenced to exercise their functions with effect from the 6th December, 1929.

The Senate of the University was inaugurated by His Excellency the Chancellor, the Rt. Hon'ble Sir George Frederick Stanley, P.C., G.C.I.E., C.M.G., on the 24th March, 1930. The first annual meeting of the Senate was held on the same date at which the Annual Report of the University for 1929 and the financial estimates for the year 1930-31 were passed.

The Academic Council held two meetings during the period, the first on the 20th December, 1929 and the second on the 14th March, 1930.

Legislation.—The Senate adopted Statutes, among other laws, on the following subjects :—

(*i*) The institution of a Provident Fund, under Section 39 of the Annamalai University Act, 1928, for the benefit of the employees of the University ;

(*ii*) The institution and award of Fellowships and Studentships by the University in aid of post-graduate study and research.

Courses of study.—(1) The Academic Council has appointed a Committee to consider in consultation with the Boards of Studies and the Faculties, what changes, if any, are desirable in the Regulations dealing with the courses of study and Examinations. The findings of the Committee will soon be placed before the Academic Council.

(2) Another representative Committee has been set up by the Academic Council for the purpose of considering and making proposals as to the best method to be adopted for the encouragement of the study of South Indian Languages in general and the study of Samskrit, Tamil and Indian History in particular. The Committee met once and its report is now before the Courses Committee mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

The following decisions of academic importance by the Council may be mentioned :—

(*iii*) The institution of a course of study in French and German open to the members of the University (staff and students) leading to an examination at the end of two years and the award of a certificate of Proficiency to the successful candidates thereat.

(*iv*) The provision for a course in the Nyaya branch of the Siromani Title Examination.

(*v*) The holding of the B.A. (Hons.) Preliminary Examination twice a year ordinarily in March and September of each year.

(*vi*) The Honours Degree and the Oriental Title (Final) Examinations to be partly *viva voce*.

Examinations :—The following examinations were held and conducted by the University in March, 1930 :—

Name of Examination.	No. of students examined.	No. of students passed.
B. A. Hons. Preliminary	32	28
Vidwan Title Preliminary (Tamil alone) ..	12	9
Siromani Title Preliminary (Mimamsa Branch)	3	1
Entrance Test (Tamil)	10	10
Teaching and Research	..	..

The staff has been augmented by the institution of additional teaching posts in the several Departments of Study. The University will, at the commencement of the terms in July, start work with a staff of 61 teachers in all the three Faculties.

A liberal provision has been made in the budget for 1930-31, for the award of research studentships and fellowships to distinguished graduates in aid of post-graduate research. Provision for the beginnings of an Oriental MSS Library has also been made.

The Science Laboratories have been considerably equipped and developed for research purposes. The allotment for the present is Rs. 50,000 per year.

Lectures.—(*i*) M. R. Ry. V. Narayanan Avl., M.A., M.L., delivered a series of three lectures in Tamil on 1st, 3rd and 4th February 1930.

(*ii*) Under the auspices of the University, a series of lectures on popular subjects of scientific interest was organised by the Faculty of Science. The following lectures were delivered by the members of the Staff which were well attended and appreciated :—

1st Feb. 1930	Objects of interest in the January Sky	Mr. A. Narasinga Rao, M.A., L.T.
7th Feb. 1930	Astrophysics	Do.
12th Feb. 1930	Wireless Telephony	Mr. N.S. Subba Rao, M.A.
13th Feb. 1930	Do.	Do.
20th Feb. 1930	Within the Atom	Mr. V. I. Vaidyanathan, M.A.
28th Feb. 1930	Popular Science	Mr. B. Ramamurti, B.A. Hons.
4th March 1930	The Fairyland of the Fourth Dimension	Mr. S. Sivasankaranarayana Pillai, B.A., M.Sc.
13th March 1930	The Eclipse of May 1930	Mr. G. V. Krishnaswami Iyengar. M.A.

Library.—The work of classification and cataloguing of books is progressing and the equipment to the Library is designed with a view to easy access to the books arranged on the shelves. The question of plans and designs for a library building is engaging the attention of the authorities. For the present, the allotment to the Library per year is Rs. 30,000/-.

Scholarships.—Ample provision has been made from the funds of the University during 1930-31 towards the award of about 45 scholarships to deserving students in the Junior Intermediate, Junior B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) Preliminary classes. Besides, stipends of the value of Rs. 12, 13, 14 and 15 per mensem are awarded to all the deserving students of the Oriental Faculty.

Endowments.—The following endowments were offered and accepted during the year :—

(*i*) A sum of Rs. 9,500 from the Founder, the Hon'ble Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiyar Kt., of Chettinad, the interest of which is to be utilised for the award of prizes on the results of the University Examinations.

(*ii*) A sum of Rs. 750 from Dewan Bahadur Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar.

(*iii*) A sum of Rs. 500 from Mr. Rm. Alagappa Chettiyar towards the award annually of 'The Rao Bahadur S. E. Runganadhan Prize' for proficiency in English.

(*iv*) A sum of Rs. 4,400 from the Goschen Memorial Fund Committee towards the award of a scholarship annually to the best student of the Junior B. A. class selecting Group (*v*) Economics.

Games and Athletics.—Early this year, an inter-collegiate sports and Athletic Competition was organised at which students from the Madras Christian College, Findlay College, Mannargudi, and Bishop Heber College, Trichinopoly took part. The sports were keenly contested and well attended. The Vice-Chancellor graced the occasion with his presence and was pleased to distribute the trophies and medals.

The Hon'ble Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiyar, Kt. made a generous donation of Rs. 500 towards the trophies and the cups. The activities of the Physical Training Section have developed considerably and a post of an assistant Director of Physical Education has been sanctioned with effect from July 1930 to cope with the increasing work of this department.

Arrangements were made for two performances one in English and the other in Tamil. Moliere's farce 'The Doctor in spite of himself' was successfully staged. The Tamil drama 'Lilavati Sulochana' was much appreciated by the audience.

The Founder, with his usual generosity, contributed a sum of Rs. 300 towards the expenses of the Club. The University also supplemented this by sanctioning a sum of Rs. 250.

Inter-University Board.—The Vice-Chancellor attended the Inter-University Board meeting held at Dacca during the 1st week of March 1930.

Buildings and other schemes.—The University has appointed an Engineer to supervise the construction of its buildings. A tender for the construction of the Honours and Oriental Blocks and 6 staff quarters at a cost of about 2 lakhs has been accepted and the work of construction will commence shortly.

The Syndicate has further sanctioned the construction of five more staff quarters at an estimated cost of Rs. 20,000 and tenders will be invited and details settled at an early date.

Plans and estimates for the Vice-Chancellor's quarters have been approved.

Acquisition of Lands.—With a view to satisfy the immediate needs of the University it has been proposed to acquire sites to the extent of about 263 acres at a cost of Rs. 90,000.

Electrification.—The scheme for electrifying the University area has been approved. A consulting Engineer will be appointed to take the work on hand immediately.

N. VISVANATHAN,

25th May 1930. *Registrar.*

VI

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

1. A Special Meeting of the Court.

A special meeting of the Court of the University was held on the 13th April, 1930, to consider proposals regarding the amendment of the Benares Hindu University Act (Act XVI of 1915) and the Statutes. The appointment of a Standing Finance Committee as a Statutory Body was agreed upon and Statutes defining its constitution and functions were framed.

2. Finances.

The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the enhancement of their recurring grant to Rs. 3 lakhs per annum as a permanent measure and the payment of a non-recurring grant of Rs. 15 lakhs to be spread over the years 1929-30, 1930-31, and 1931-32.

3. Buildings.

The construction of the Dissection Hall for the College of Ayurveda is completed. The Gymnasium to be called the *Shivaji Vyayamashala* is also nearing completion. The Library and Agricultural College buildings are under construction and are expected to be ready by December, 1930.

4. A Valuable Gift to the University Library.

Pandit Motilal Nehru has presented 600 volumes of Law books and reports to the University Library. This gift has immensely enriched the Law section of the Library.

5. Research Work.

Mr. Bhikhan Lal Atreya, M.A., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, presented a thesis entitled "The Philosophy of Yogavasistha", for the degree of Doctor of Literature. The examiners appointed by the Faculty of Arts were Professor Th. Stcherbatsky, Ph. D., of the Russian Academy of Science, Dr. S. N. Das Gupta, M.A., Ph.D., I.E.S. of the Presidency College, Calcutta, and Professor P. B. Adhikari, M.A., Head of the Department of Philosophy, Benares Hindu University. The examiners say in their report :—

"The thesis of Professor B.L. Atreya, M.A., on the subject of "Philosophy of Yogavasistha" is a very thorough investigation imbibed with a real scientific

spirit and conducted in accordance with the methods of modern criticism. It fully deserves to be approved as a work that tends to the advancement of our knowledge regarding a very important section of Indian philosophical and religious literature.'

6. The Hindi Publication Board.

The University received, two years ago, a donation of Rs. 50,000 from Seth Ghanshyam Das Birla for the publication of text-books in Hindi of the Intermediate and Univeristy Standard. The Council of the University have appointed a Board of editors and authors and have entrusted to them the preparation of suitable text-books of the Intermediate standard. Books on Civics, History, Logic, Economics, Chemistry, Physics, Zoology, Botany, and Mathematics are in the press. Some of them will be published in July, 1930. The Board proposes to take up later the preparation of text-books of the University standard.

7. Our Loss.

The University mourns the death of Professor Rakhal Das Banerji, M.A., Manindra Chandra Nandy Professor of Ancient Indian History and Culture. He was an eminent epigraphist, numismatist and archaeologist.

I. D. TIWARY,

15th June, 1930. *Registrar.*

VII

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

The Bombay University has been unfortunate in losing the services of its Vice-Chancellor, the late Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan who had long been connected with University work, and whose experience would have been of invaluable help in the conduct of business under the new Act which has already proved its potentialities for conflicts between the various University bodies. His place has been taken by his brother, Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, a talented Mahomedan, somewhat slow, it is alleged, but scrupulous and conscientious, and prepared to devote his surplus time and energy to the discharge of his new responsibilities. The office of the Registrar is also vacated—not only by the retirement of the venerable Registrar, Mr. Fardunji Dastur who filled the post for more than twenty years, but by the subsequent resignation of the new Registrar Mr. D. J. Wadia, who had served the University for thirty years in a subordinate position and in whose abilities the Syndicate had full confidence.

The New Act:—

The working of the New University Act during the last six months has already brought to light evidence of its hasty drafting. The Act confers upon the Syndicate the power of appointing examiners, and upon the Academic Council the power of making recommendations for the purpose. The Syndicate has framed statutes for giving effect to these clauses, and has made a statute which requires the Academic Council to recommend to the Syndicate a larger number than the minimum of examiners in each subject at different examinations so as to enable the Syndicate to exercise its power of appointment. In the very first meeting of the Academic Council when the question of recommending names of examiners came up, the Council resolved by an overwhelming majority to recommend in each subject the minimum number of examiners; on the ground that the spirit of the Act was to vest in an academic body, like the Academic Council, the power of appointing examiners, and that if the Syndicate exercised its power of selection it would destroy the spirit of the Act. When the recommendations came up before the Syndicate, the Syndicate resolved that the Academic Council had transgressed the statutes, and done something that it was not entitled to do, but as a matter of compromise virtually accepted the names of the examiners sent up by the Academic Council.

Every one also seems to be dissatisfied with the working of the Proportional Representation method which governs all University elections under the new Act.

Contemplated Changes :—

The Academic Council has after careful consideration resolved to intimate a remodelling of courses in Arts and Science. The principle underlying the proposed changes which the Academic Council has accepted, is that the students who come up to the University after Matriculation should make a choice between an Arts and a Science degree. Hitherto the choice was made after they had passed the first year college examination. In other words, bifurcation into Arts and Science is to commence from the beginning of the college courses, instead of at the end of the first year of the college course.

The Academic Council has also under consideration the question of reorganisation of postgraduate studies and degrees. There are anomalies in the present regulations governing postgraduate degrees which if allowed to continue would bring the Bombay University into ridicule. The highest degree in Arts is the M.A. degree. This degree may be taken either by submitting for a written examination in eight papers in the same or other subjects. There are a number of prizes and medals and scholarships in some of the subjects for the M.A. degree. As a consequence there are students who appear with written papers and students who appear with a thesis in subjects like History, Economics and Philosophy whose merits have to be compared for the purpose of awarding scholarships and prizes. This involves the extraordinary procedure of assigning marks to a thesis, and of comparing the merit of a thesis in one subject with that of a thesis in a different subject. The only way out of these anomalies seems to be the institution of a separate and higher degree which could be taken on a thesis; present M.A. degree being reserved as a degree to be taken by written papers. It is to be seen how far the conservative element in the Academic Council will permit even such a necessary reform in postgraduate studies.

P. A. WADIA,
Dean, Faculty of Arts.

31*st May* 1930.

XIII

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

1. We congratulate the Vice-Chancellor and Sir Chandrashekhar Raman on the honour they have recently received from Aberdeen and Glasgow, respectively. In recognition of the services, Dr. W. S. Urquhart has rendered to the cause of education in Bengal, the University of Aberdeen has conferred upon him the honorary Degree of D.D. Coming as it does from his *Alma Mater*, this appreciation must be specially welcome to Prof. Urquhart. While the Raman effect is being investigated in every Physical Laboratory worth its name all over the world, it is no wonder that such a distinguished seat of scientific learning as Glasgow should decide to confer upon Sir Chandrashekhar the honorary Degree of LL.D.,—the intellectual world knows no distinction of race.

2. *The Organization Committee's Report:*—The recommendations of the Committee which was appointed in December, 1928, "to report on the present conditions—academic, administrative and general—and the future progress of the Post-Graduate Department of the University and its relationship to the general work of the University and the Colleges together with the financial question connected therewith with a view to secure the most efficient and economical organization," were adopted by the Senate after several sittings from day to day with several modifications in April, 1930.

3. It deals comprehensively with the main features of the present scheme and has made detailed recommendations regarding the academic requirements; conditions of service of teachers, their work, scales of pay and numerical strength; academic organization, office organization and other cognate matters. It is hoped that when effect is given to these recommendations, the progress of the Post-Graduate Departments will be consolidated and an improvement in efficiency will ensue.

The Syndicate has been asked to draft changes in the Regulations to give effect to the Report. One of the most important features of the Report is that teachers will henceforth be given permanent appointments as embodied in contracts with the University. Suggestions have been made regarding the coordination of endowments of Chairs and other University resources. Certain fundamental changes have been made in the academic organization, as, for example, the appointment of Heads of Departments, instead of elected Chairmen of Boards of Higher Studies, the appointment of Executive Committees of which Heads of Departments are members *ex-officio* and in which Professors are represented in strength.

The adoption of the Report by the Senate was moved by Prof. J. N. Mukherjee who stressed the need of dealing with the Report as a whole and referred to the dangers of piecemeal changes. The amendments proposed by various members of the Senate consisted of 28 pages of typescript but, thanks to the sound sense of the Members of the Senate and the tact and popularity of the Vice-Chancellor, the debate was carried on in an atmosphere of goodwill and in a spirit of give and take.

The Report suggested the appointment of auxiliary committees for dealing with specific points. The reports of some of these committees remain to be considered by the Senate. Of those reports of these Committees which have already been adopted by the Senate, one deals with provision for facilities for research for the Khaira Professor of Agriculture which were so long very meagre.

Under the last settlement with the Government, the financial assistance to be given to the University is to be considered at the end of 1930. The Senate has, therefore, authorised the Syndicate to address the Government as to the financial assistance necessary on the basis of the Report as adopted by it. The matter is now under the consideration of a Finance Committee but larger recurring grants from Government will undoubtedly be necessary. In spite of the financial difficulties of the Government of Bengal, it is to be hoped that in view of the undisputed services of the Post-Graduate Departments in the cause of higher education in India and of the place of the University of Calcutta in the history of educational effort in India, the Government will make necessary grants for stabilising these departments and for increasing the academic efficiency of the University as a whole.

4. The recent decision of the British Medical Council has caused considerable inconvenience to the Medical Graduates of the Indian Universities in general. It is hoped that some means will soon be discovered to remove their difficulties.

5. Prof. S. Radhakrishnan is expected back early in July. As an original thinker, he ranks very high and we hope that his sojourn in the British Isles will provide a golden bridge of intellectual comradeship betwen England and India. His lectures at Oxford and elsewhere proved exceptionally stimulating and his Hibbert Lectures opened a new channel of thought. When the political atmosphere is so clouded, only intellectuals like Tagore, who, by the way, is an Honorary Graduate and Medallist of this University, and Radhakrishnan can be expected to bring about a better understanding between the two countries.

6. Professor C. J. Webb, Professor of Philosophy of the Christian Religion in the University of Oxford, has been appointed Stephanos Nirmalendu Ghose Lecturer for the year 1930-31. Calcutta has been particularly fortunate in her Stephanos Nirmalendu Lecturers. Professor A.A. Macdonell formerly Boden Professor of Sanskrit at Oxford, was the first scholar to be elected to this Lectureship. He was succeeded by Maurice A. Canney, Professor of Sanskrit Language and Literature in the University of Manchester. The third Lecturer was Professor D. C. Macintosh, whose lectures on the Pilgrimage of Faith in the World of Modern thought will be shortly published by the Calcutta University Press. Professor Webb is expected to arrive here next cold weather.

7. Sir P. C. Ray, of whom Calcutta is rightly proud, decided to devote his entire salary for the advancement of chemical studies in this University. He has made a gift of Rs. 60,000 for this purpose and it has been decided to maintain from the income of his fund a research fellowship in Chemistry to be associated with the name of the generous donor. Dr. Jogendrachandra Bardhan, D.Sc. (Calcutta and London), a distinguished alumnus of this University, has been elected Sir Praphullachandra Ray Research Fellow in Chemistry for the year 1930.

8. The Ghose Travelling Fellowship in literary subjects goes this year to Dr. Kalidas Nag. He has been invited by the Carnegie Institute to deliver a course of lectures on Indian History and Archaeology at different seats of learning in America. He intends to visit the great academic centres of Europe and carry on his investigation in the political and cultural history of "Greater India."

Professor Hemendrakumar Sen and Dr. Bireshchandra Guha have been elected Ghose Travelling Fellows in Scientific subjects for the year 1930. Professor Sen is specially interested in Applied Chemistry and has long been engaged in an important investigation about the commercial possibilities of Water Hyacinth. He will earn the gratitude of this Province if he can discover some means of eradicating this dreadful pest. He proposes to examine High Pressure Technical Reactions in Germany in Geteumrat Professor Fischer's Laboratory and then proceed to France and work in Pottard's Laboratory and Claude's Works; from Europe he will go to the United States of America where he will work in the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory of Washington.

Dr. Bireshchandra Guha has been studying Bio-Chemistry in London. He now proposes to carry on further investigations at Cambridge and at the Pasteur Institute, Paris, in the Chemistry of Hormones under Professor Bertrand.

9. The Palit Foreign Scholarship has been awarded to Dr. Praphullakumar Bose of the Chemistry Department. He has already earned considerable reputation by his researches here and we have no doubt that he will take the fullest advantage of the greater facilities which the famous Laboratories of Europe will afford him.

10. It was hardly imagined ten years ago that the research scholarships and research medals would attract numerous candidates. This year, the Mouat Medal was awarded to Dr. Shuddhodhan Ghosh and Dr. Subodhchandra Mitra, the Nagarjuna Prize was equally divided between Messrs. Chittaranjan Barat and Sudhirchandra Niyogi, while no less than four dissertations were found to deserve the Griffith Memorial Prize which had to be divided among Messrs. Subodhchandra Mitra, Gurugovinda Chakravarti, Subodhgovinda Chaudhuri and Dr. Manmohan Sen. The Jubilee Research Prizes in Literary subjects for 1926 and 1927 were awarded to Mr. Priyaranjan Sen of the English Department while the same Prize (in Scientific subjects) for 1929 went to Dr. A. N. Sarkar, son of our ex-Vice-Chancellor, Sir Jadunath Sarkar.

11. *Abstract of Result of the various University Examinations,* 1929.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.		
	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.
15,598	5,861	3,993	565.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.		
	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.
3,374	601	837	218

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.		
	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.
3,325	854	835	157

B. A. EXAMINATION, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.			
	Honours		Distinction.	Pass.
	Class I	Class II.		
3,659	26	275	104	1,420

B.Sc. Examination, 1929.

No. registered.	Honours Class I.	Honours Class II.	No. passed. Distinction.	No. passed. Pass.
1,140	16	98	134	404

B. Com. Examination, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed. 1st Div.	No. passed. 2nd Div.
100	3	42

M. A. Examination, 1929.

No. registered.	No. Passed. 1st Class.	No. Passed. 2nd and 3rd Classes.
362	35	204

M. Sc. Examination, 1929.

No. registered.	No. Passed. 1st Class.	No. Passed. 2nd and 3rd Classes.
198	31	70

L. T. Examination, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed. Distinction.	No. passed. Others.
10	4	2

B. T. Examination, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed. 1st Div.	No. passed. Others.
82	28	44

Preliminary Examination in Law, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed. 1st Div.	No. passed. 2nd Div.
1,851	27	784

Intermediate Examination in Law, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed. 1st Div.	No. passed. 2nd Div.
1,243	48	860

Final Examination in Law, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed. 1st Div.	No. passed. 2nd Div.
1986	75	890

In 1929, two Graduates were admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy and the same number to the Degree of Doctor of Science. In 1929, the number of students who passed the B. E. Examination was 30. In 1929, the number of students who passed the M. B. Examination was 135.

GIFT.

12. The offer of Rs. 10,000 by an anonymous donor for the advancement of primary education amongst Bengalis in villages was accepted with thanks by the Syndicate on the 24th January, 1930.

SURENDRANATH SEN.

11*th June* 1930.

IX

UNIVERISITY OF DACCA.

The outstanding events which have occurred in the University during the year under review may be summarised as follows :—

1. Considerable progress has been made with the construction of the Salimullah Muslim Hall. His Excellency the Viceroy and Visitor of the University had agreed to lay the foundation stone of the Hall in January 1929, but he was obliged to cancel his visit to Dacca owing to pressure of public business. The foundation stone of the Hall was laid by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, Chancellor of the Univerisity, on the 22nd August, 1929.

2. Application having been made to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for financial assistance to the University for carrying out agricultural research, the Council have made a grant of Rs. 4,800 per annum for a period of 5 years from 1930-31 for the employment of one Junior Assistant and one Senior Assistant. The Council have also intimated their willingness to make a further grant for the purchase of apparatus required. The University have created a Research Fellowship in Agricultural Chemistry on Rs. 400 per month and instituted a Research Scholarship in Agricultural Chemistry of the value of Rs. 75 per mensem. The Research Fellowship has already been advertised and steps for the appointment of the two Assistants and the Research scholar will be taken early in the session 1930-31.

3. At the invitation of the University, the Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Board, India, was held in the University on the 5th, 6th and 7th March, 1930. Representatives from almost all the Universities of India, were present, among whom were many of the Vice-Chancellors. The mornings of these dates were devoted to the business of the Board and the afternoons to visiting places of interest in the neighbourhood, and to attending entertainments given in honour of the members of the Board. The University Students' Union gave an 'At Home' on the 6th March, in the afternoon, to meet the members of the Board. All students and members of the University staff and leading members of the Dacca Public were invited and the function was a great success.

4. Research work has been very actively carried on by both teachers and students. The degree of D.Sc. has been conferred on Mr. A. M. Kappanna, M.Sc. (Dacca), who was an Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry. He has now resigned

his service in the University to accept an appointment in the Provincial Educational Service at Nagpur. Thesis submitted by three other teachers of the University for Doctorate degrees have already been approved by the Academic Council. Formal award of degrees will be made on the publication of the thesis by the candidates as required by the University Ordinances. Mr. S. C. Mitra, M.A., temporary Lecturer in Mathematics, has obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Calcutta. He has also won the Griffith Memorial Prize and the Mouat Medal of that University.

5. Mr. K. P. Basu, M.Sc. (Dacca), temporary Lecturer in Chemistry, having been selected by the Die Deutsche Akademie (Germany), for one of the three scholarships advertised by them to carry on special research on Biological Chemistry, has proceeded to Germany on study leave for about two years in order to carry out his researches under Prof. Dr. Sommerfeld of the University of Munich. Mr. Parimal Ray, Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Economics and Politics, has been granted study leave for about 2 years with a view to enable him to prosecute his further studies in the London School of Economics ; and Mr. M. I. Borrah, M.A. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer in Persian and Urdu, has been granted study leave for the same period with a view to enable him to prosecute his further studies in the School of Oriental Studies in London. Dr. J. C. Sinha, Reader and Head of the Department of Economics and Politics, has been deputed to act as a member of the Provincial Banking Enquiry Committee, Bengal. He is expected to resume his duties in the University early in the session 1930-31.

6. The number of women students has increased from 12 in 1928-29 to 17 in 1929-30.

7. On the Athletic side, the University has made great progress. The Football Team of the Dacca University Athletic Club won the Inter-University Cup by competing with several other University teams. The competition took place at Patna.

S. K. DE,
Dean, Faculty of Arts.

25th May 1930.

X

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI.

This year's Convocation which was held on the 26th March, 1930 was presided over by His Excellency the Viceroy as Chancellor. This is the second time during his viceroyalty that His Excellency has presided at the Convocation. But it is noteworthy that the University has had the rare honour of having three visits from His Excellency the Viceroy within a period of six months, the other two being, one on the occasion of the opening of the Second Conference of Indian Universities held towards the end of October 1929 and the other at the time of the opening of the meeting of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce in February 1930.

The number of graduates who took their degrees at the Convocation was as follows :—

M. A.	16
B. A. Honours	15
B. A. (Pass)	111
B. Sc. (Pass)	18
LL. B.	30

In the course of his address at the Convocation, His Excellency announced that Mr. Kikabhai Premchand of Bombay had handed over to His Excellency all the allowances he had received as a member of the Legislative Assembly and of the Indian Central Committee amounting to Rs. 22,000 to be utilised for the institution of a part-time Readership in Economics. The University has very gratefully accepted the gift.

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah, on the expiry of his term of office as member of the Viceroy's Executive Council resigned his Pro-Chancellorship of the University. The Hon'ble Mian Sir Fazl-i-Husain has been appointed Pro-Chancellor in his place. The Executive Council at a meeting held on the 9th May 1930 passed a resolution expressing their gratitude to the Hon'ble Sir Muhammad Habibullah for his active interest in the affairs of the University.

On the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Council, Rai Bahadur Dr. Sir Moti Sagar and Rai Bahadur Raj Kishore were re-appointed Honorary Vice-Chancellor and Honorary Treasurer respectively for a further term of two years.

Rai Bahadur Dr. Moti Sagar, the Vice-Chancellor of the University was conferred a Knighthood on the occasion of the King Emperor's Birthday. He was the only educationist to receive the distinction this year.

At a meeting of the Court held on 8th March, 1930, several important amendments to Statutes were passed. One of these related to the recognition of the Commercial Intermediate College as a Degree College teaching up to the B.A. Pass standard in certain specified subjects. The college will specialise in Commerce which has now been included as a subject for the B.A.

There were two other amendments to Statutes which evoked keen discussion. The amendment relating to the change in the constitution of the Court so as to provide for greater representation of interests not otherwise represented was the most important. While some were in favour of securing this end by increasing the number of members nominated by the Chancellor, others wanted to increase the number of Associations recommended by the Court and approved by the Chancellor as eligible to send representatives to the Court. The Court finally accepted the latter proposal.

As the Government of India have not yet passed their orders on the report of the Delhi University Enquiry Committee 1927, the financial position has continued to cause serious anxiety to the University. Although the Government had increased the recurring grant to Rs. one lakh, for the last two years, it was found quite inadequate for the discharge of the statutory obligations imposed on the University by the Delhi University Act. The Court passed a resolution requesting the Government to take early action on the question of financial aid to the University ; at the same time it approved of the action taken by the Executive Council, as a temporary measure, of increasing the examination fees payable by students and reducing the rate of remuneration paid to examiners and other efforts at economy.

N. K. SEN,
Registrar.

14*th July*, 1930.

XI

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY.

Since the last notes were written, the first event of importance is the visit to the University on the 8th February 1930, of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, Visitor of the University. He spent nearly two hours at the University. On alighting at the Canning College he inspected the Guard-of-Honour furnished by the University Training Corps. He was introduced to the Officers of the University, then conducted into the main building. Here His Excellency was introduced to the Heads of Departments in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Law and Commerce. He went to the Library, Commerce Museum, the laboratories and also drove slowly through the Badshah Bagh passing by the Hostels and the teachers' residences. In the King George's Medical College, His Excellency was introduced to the Heads of Departments in the Faculty of Medicine and saw the laboratories. At both the places, His Excellency came into personal contact with students by meeting them in a body just before leaving. In honour of His Excellency's visit the University was closed for two days.

It was mentioned in the last notes that the appointment of a Vice-Chancellor to succeed Dr. Matt. B. Cameron was still under consideration. At a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 31st January 1930 the name of Pandit Jagat Narayan Mulla, B.A., was unanimously recommended to His Excellency the Chancellor for appointment to the Vice-Chancellorship. This recommendation was accepted by the Chancellor, and Pandit Jagat Narayan took over charge of the office of Vice-Chancellor on the 16th February 1930. The University has been very fortunate in securing for its Vice-Chancellor an old influential resident of Lucknow, an Ex-Minister, and a public man of eminence.

Examinations.—The annual University examinations were held in the months of March and April, 1930, and the following table gives the percentage of passes in each of the examinations.

	No. appeared.	No. passed.	Percentage.
B. A. (Pass)	205	129	63
B. A. (Hons.)	12	10	83
M. A. Pt. I	98	87	89

	No. appeared.	No. passed.	Percentage.
M. A. Pt. II	77	68	88
B. Sc. (Pass)	54	37	69
B. Sc. (Hons)	6	5	83
M. Sc. Pt. I	20	18	90
M. Sc. Pt. II	24	24	100
M. Sc.	4	4	100
M. B. B. S. First	70	43	61
M.B.B.S. Final Pt. I ..	46	29	63
,, ,, Pt. II ..	54	28	52
D.P.H. Pt. I	15	11	73
,, Pt. II	14	11	79
M.S.	1	1	100
B. Com (Prev.)	26	17	65
B. Com. (Final)	34	26	76
LL.B. (Prev.)	235	186	79
LL.B. (Final)	156	95	60

Admissions.—The new admissions into the University are as follows upto 31st July 1930 :—

B. A. (Pass) and B.A. (Hons.) (I year)	149
M. A. Part I	90
B. Sc. (Pass and Hons.) I year	75
M. Sc. Part I	39
B. Com. (Previous)	29
LL. B. (Previous)	138
M.B.B.S. I year	40
Total	560

These numbers do not include the students of the second year and the succeeding years for a degree.

This year also we had many more applications for admission into the Post-Graduate Botany Classes, than there were vacancies. Consequently it is with regret that admission had to be refused to some of the applicants.

Staff.—The University has lost, by resignation, the services of Dr. Mohammad Bazlur Rehman, Reader in Persian, who has been appointed Principal, Ismail College, Andheri, under the Bombay Government. He was in the service of the University for seven years, and the University has lost in him a

scholar, an impressive teacher, and a Warden of a Hostel exercising wholesome influence on the resident students.

Prof. B. G. S. Acharya, Professor of Ophthalmology has gone on 3 months' leave and Dr. C.P. Misra, Lecturer in Ophthalmology is officiating as Professor, a temporary Lecturer having been appointed to work in place of Dr. Misra.

Dr. V. S. Ram, Reader in Political Science, who has been on study leave has come back from the London University and has re-joined his post on the 1st of August 1930.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi, Reader in Arabic, has been filled up by the appointment of Dr. Mohammad Wahid Mirza, M.A., Ph.D., who was formerly Lecturer in Persian in the University. The post of Lecturer in Persian thus rendered vacant has been filled up by the appointment of Mr. Yusuf Husain Mosvi, M.A.

Pt. Badri Nath Bhatt, Lecturer in Hindi, has proceeded on five months' leave with effect from the 1st of August 1930.

Dr. B. M. Gupta, M.Sc., Ph.D., Reader in Chemistry, had been appointed Deputy Public Analyst to the U.P. Government and is now on deputation with the Government. In his place, Dr. Syed Husain Zaheer, B.A. (Oxon), Ph. D. (Heidelberg), has been appointed Reader.

Dr. S. N. Mathur, Lecturer in Physiology has proceeded on study leave for two years, and the Senior Demonstrator Dr. R. K. Khanna, has been appointed in his place.

Buildings.—The new hostel in the Canning College, mention of which was made in the last notes has now been completed and fully occupied with effect from the 1st August 1930. The Hostel has been named "Habibullah Hostel" after Mr. S. M. Habibullah, Honorary Treasurer of the University, through whose arduous efforts money was made available for the construction of the Hostel.

It is also gratifying to note that the extension to the Biology Block has also been taken in hand. The new building is expected to be ready soon. This will relieve the pressure on the accommodation for the Botany and the Zoology Departments.

In the Medical College, both the T.G. and C.G. Hostels required extensions. These extensions have now been sanctioned and the actual construction has already begun.

R. R. KHANNA,
Registrar.

5th August 1930.

XII.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

1. *University Bodies.*—Since writing last, all the university bodies, including the Syndicate, have been renewed. The elections have brought a larger number of academic persons into these bodies, and the increased interest taken by teachers in University administration augurs well for the future.

2. *Affiliation of Colleges.*—The number of affiliated colleges has increased by two, on account of the amendment, in July last, of the Andhra University Act, which has restored to the Madras University area the Ceded Districts (Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddappah and Kurnool) and Chittoor. Thus, the Government College, Anantapur and Theosophical College, Madanapalle, have become eligible for reaffiliation to the Madras University; and the former has already been affiliated after inspection.

3. *Courses of study.*—The scheme for the S.S.L.C. has been revised. Under the new scheme, the old group B has been abolished, and Indian History and Elementary Science included in that group have been made compulsory subjects. The A group subjects now include English, a second language, Elementary Mathematics, Elementary Science, Indian History, British History and Geography. Only one subject need be offered as optional, instead of two as hitherto. The first examination under the new scheme will be held in March 1932.

Physical training has been made compulsory in the Intermediate Course. Physical Instructors are being appointed on the staffs of colleges.

The course for the Honours degree in Economics (III-B) has been substantially modified, so as to give greater prominence to Economics. Economic History, which was conspicuous by its absence hitherto, has become a compulsory part of the course.

The rules about the award of M.Sc., Ph.D. and D.Sc. degrees are under revision. The chief purpose is to make published work ineligible for such degrees.

Geography has been promoted to the place of an optional subject for the B.A. degree, forming group VII of that course. The new course will consist of 1. Regional Geography, 2. Economic Geography, 3. Physical Basis of Geography and 4. Cartography.

4. *Convocation.*—Two supplemental convocations were held in the last academical year, one in February and the other in April.

5. *Research Departments.*—Important developments are taking place on the Research side of the University. Till recently, there were only two departments of research on a permanent basis—*i.e.*, Indian History and Economics. The Departments of Zoology, Botany and Biochemistry were under part-time Directors; Mathematics and Philosophy were on a temporary basis. At the March meeting of the Academic Council, the latter were made permanent and the Readers in charge of them were confirmed. It was also resolved to appoint full-time Professors in Zoology, Botany and Biochemistry, and in due course each of them will have a full-fledged laboratory and a qualified staff. The Oriental Research Institute, with Sanskrit, Dravidian and Islamic sections, was also made permanent with some modifications in the designations of the heads of the various sections and sub-sections. Thus, the Professor of Sanskrit becomes a Reader, and the Readers in Dravidian Languages become Lecturers.

Geography is the latest addition to the research departments. A School of Geography will now be instituted to offer instruction for the new Diploma in Geography; and the School will have, for the time being, a Reader at its head.

Proposals had been made, and accepted, for the establishment of research departments in Physics, Experimental Psychology and Statistics, but owing to lack of funds, it has been decided to defer consideration of those schemes.

The cause of Statistics, however, has been furthered by the appointment of a Lecturer in that subject in the Department of Economics, and Mr. Karunakara Adyantayya, M.A. (Madras), B.Sc. (London), has been appointed.

The University has also lately launched upon an active programme of building. Foundations have been laid for the Library and for laboratories in Zoology and Botany. When these buildings are completed, the University may be able to house its research departments within a stone's throw of the Senate House, and something like a University atmosphere may emerge from it.

7. *Endowments.*—Diwan Bahadur Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, Advocate-General, has made an endowment of Rs. 3,000 to the University for the purpose of instituting a Lectureship to be called the "Sundara Ayyar-Krishnaswami Ayyar Lecturership." The subject of the lectures shall be one relating to (*a*) Public International Law, or (*b*) Inter-State relations of Indian States and British Provinces, or (*c*) Comparative Legislation.

The number of research fellowships has been increased from 3 to 4, with a view to making provision for research in professional subjects.

The Goschen Memorial Committee have made an endowment to the University for the purpose of granting three scholarships to poor students who study Economics for the B.A. degree.

Provision has been made for the award of two scholarships to students from Madras Presidency undergoing training in Navigation in the Mercantile Marine Training Ship, "Dufferin," stationed in Bombay.

8. *Endowment Lectureships.*—

1. Sir William Meyer Lectureship ..	Prof. S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, M.A., Ph.D. (to be delivered in July).
2. Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri Lectureship. ..	Prof. K. Zachariah, M.A. (Oxon) on "The Political Theory of Imperialism."
3. Principal Miller Lecturership ..	Rev. Dr. W. Urquhart, M.A., D. Litt. on "The Theory of Progress."
4. Sir S. Subrahmania Ayyar Lectureship. ..	Rao Bahadur T.S. Venkataraman, M.A., on the "Indian Sugar Problem and its solution."

9. *Representation to Learned Societies.*—

The Indian Philosophical Congress ..	Dr. C. Kunhan Raja and Mr. S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri.
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The Indian Historical Records Commission. ..	Prof. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri.
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10. *Publications.*—Among the recent publications of the University are: "Agastya in the Tamil Land" and "Pura-Nanooru" by Mr. K. N. Sivaraja Pillai, Reader in Tamil, "Tamil Sangam Age" by Swaminatha Ayyar, "Sivadwaita Srikanta" by S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri, Reader in Philosophy,

"Rasa and Dhvani" by A. Sankaran, Ph.D. (Madras) and "Kuchela Vritham" by C. Achuta Menon.

The papers published by the University Teachers of the various departments are too numerous to be mentioned here.

P. J. THOMAS,
Professor of Indian Economics.

Dated 5th June 1930.

XIII

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

Dr. E. P. Metcalfe, D.Sc. has been confirmed as Vice-Chancellor vice Dr. Sir Brajendranath Seal retired.

The following members of the University Staff were deputed to the different Conferences :

Serial No.	Name of the Congress.	Names of the members, who attended the Conferences.
1.	Indian Science Congress held at Allahabad.	1. Mr. B. Venkatesachar. 2. Dr. A. Subba Rao. 3. ,, M. V. Gopalaswami. 4. ,, B. L. Manjunath. 5. ,, M. A. Sampathkumaran. 6. Mr. K. B. Madhava. 7. ,, Sesha Iyengar. 8. ,, L. Narayana Rao. 9. ,, Parameswaran. 10. ,, Bheemasena Rao. 11. ,, L. Sibaiah. 12. ,, L. Rama Rao. 13. ,, K. S. K. Iyengar. 14. ,, A. Venkatarao Telang. 15. ,, N. S. Narayana Sastry. 16. ,, C. N. Srinivasa Iyengar. 17. ,, K. Gururaja Dass.
2.	Philosophical Congress held at Lahore.	1. Professor A. R. Wadia. 2. Mr. G. Hanumantha Rao.
3.	Indian Economic Conference held at Allahabad.	1. Mr. U. L. D'Souza.
4.	All-India Federation of Teachers' Association.	1. Dr. G. S. Krishnayya.
5.	Karnataka Sahitya Samelana ..	1. Mr. T. N. Srikantiah.

Prof. B. Venkatesachar presided over the Physics Section of the Indian Science Congress, and Prof. A.R. Wadia over the Logic and Metaphysics Section of the All-India Philosophical Congress.

Vidwan H. N. Raghavendrachar M.A. of the Department of Philosophy has published under the auspices of the University a Kannada work: "Bharateya Tatwasastra Sangraha": a history of Indian Philosophy. It is the first work of its kind in Kannada, and is being translated into Telugu.

A. R. WADIA,
Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

30th May 1930.

XIV

NAGPUR UNIVERSITY.

I. Convocation.

The last Convocation was held on the 11th January, 1930, with His Excellency the Hon'ble Mr. S. B. Tambe, B.A., LL.B., presiding, Prof. A. C. Woolner, M.A., C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University and Chairman of the Inter-University Board delivered the Convocation Address on the occasion.

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Sir Bipin Krishna Bose M.A., C.I.E., late Vice-Chancellor, in grateful recognition of many years of pioneer work in organising and establishing the University. The following degrees were conferred :—

LL.D.	1
M. A.	10
M. Sc.	4
LL.B.	26
B. T.	8
B. A.	46
B. Sc.	9

II. Examinations.

Examinations.—The following are the results of the University Examinations held in March-April, 1930 :—

Examination.	No. appeared.	No. passed.
Intermediate (Arts and Science)	511	279
Intermediate (Agriculture)	36	24
B. A.	313	147
B. Sc.	70	53
B. Ag.	19	18
M. A. (Previous)	51	38
M. A. (Final)	28	25
M. Sc. (Previous)	11	8
M. Sc. (Final)	7	5
LL. B. (Previous)	237	85
LL. B. (Final)	77	43
B. T.	26	25

This year for the first time the results of the final M.A., M.Sc. and LL.B. Examinations were declared in accordance with a recent decision of the University of taking into account the aggregate marks obtained by the

candidates at the Previous Examinations as well as the marks at the Final Examinations.

III.—Nagpur Session of the Indian Science Congress.

Arrangements for the holding of the next session of the Indian Science Congress at Nagpur in January next, under the auspices of the University are in progress. A local Reception Committee for making all arrangements consisting of a number of prominent citizens of the province, has been formed and will hold its first meeting on the 2nd July next.

IV. Military Science Committee.

The special Committee on the introduction of Military Science has submitted its report recommending the introduction of Military Science as one of the optional subjects for the Intermediate, B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations and the appointment of one whole-time University Professor and one part-time for teaching the subject. Its recommendations have been forwarded by the Academic Council to the faculties of Arts and Science for consideration and if approved, for drafting the necessary amendments to the ordinances.

V. Re-constitution of University Bodies and Authorities.

The re-constitution of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Faculties and other bodies of the University which commenced in September last is now coming to a close and will conclude early in August next.

VI. A new outlook in Academic Matters.

The most outstanding feature in the regime of our new Vice-Chancellor, is the effort he is making to bring our university into organic relation with the life and needs of the people of the Province. The following passage from the speech made by Dr. Mc Fadyen, the Vice-Chancellor, at the last convocation, expresses the new point of view: "Perhaps our most urgent need is that Nagpur University should come to be regarded as the peoples' University, as the possession not of a section of the population but of all the people of the Province, that they should recognise it and cherish it as an institution that belongs to them, that seeks to serve them and that merits their support. By a peoples' University we do not mean one that yields to every popular demand. Even in a State Railway, the engines are not run by the passengers. But we do mean that it is as true of a University as it is of an individual that it is more blessed to give than to receive, that if we wish the support of the Province we must convince the Province that we regard it as our primary duty to minister to its needs, and that we recognise we do not fully discharge our obligations to our

constituency by sending forth into the professions and the public services a constant stream of educated men."

Along a number of different lines, the University for some time past has been attempting to explore the ways of extending its range of service to the general public outside the college rooms :—

(1) In March last, an amendment of the Nagpur University Act of 1923, empowering the University to admit to its M.A. Examination graduates of three years standing, without any requirement of attendance at a college, has been passed by the C. P. Legislative Council.

(2) The Academic Council is preparing draft amendments of the Ordinances relating to Intermediate, B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations, which will allow students who have appeared from a college and failed *once* (instead of "more than once" as at present) to re-appear at the examination, without any further attendance at a college.

(3) So far the Extension Lectures at the University have been confined to the lectures delivered at the Convocation Hall by distinguished savants from outside the province, or at the most by their repetition at Amraoti and Jubbulpore. But now the Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council have asked the Extension Lectures Committee to arrange for the delivery of series of popular lectures on various subjects mainly by the College teachers of the University, for the benefit of the public in the smaller towns of the province as well as at Nagpur. Already an encouraging response has been made by the College teachers and lists of series of lectures offered for delivery are being received. It is expected that it will be possible to start the new scheme during the ensuing academic year.

(4) In February last, the Academic Council has also appointed a Committee to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of permitting candidates for University Examinations to take the whole or part of their course extra-murally. It is expected that the Committee will submit its report to the Academic Council in July next, outlining an experimental scheme. Extension courses consisting of morning and evening classes, and vacation courses, designed to provide regular instruction by a qualified staff—and other amenities of University life for those who desire them, but have been derived the opportunity by adverse circumstances.

Nagpur,
June 15, 1930.

J. B. RAJU,
Representative of Nagpur University.

XV

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY.

Annual Prize Distribution.—The Annual Prize Distribution was held on the 29th January 1930 with Maharaja Sir Kishan Pershad Bahadur, G.C.I.E., Chancellor of the University, in the Chair.

Mr. Md. Abdur Rahman Khan, Principal of the College, read his report on the activities of the College during the year and expressed his satisfaction with the results of the University Examinations and the interest shown by the students in games and sports. The Maharaja Bahadur distributed the prizes and trophies to the successful candidates in the different Examinations of the University and to winners in various games and sports.

Appointments.—Mr. Qazi Muhammad Husain, M.A. (Punjab), B.A., LL.B. (Cantab), Senior Professor of Mathematics, has been appointed Vice-Principal.

Maulvi Syed Fazl-i-Ahmad has been appointed Assistant Professor of Tafsir in the Faculty of Theology.

Study Leave.—Assistant Professors Ibne Hasan and Habibur Rahman have been granted study leave extending over a period of two and three years respectively, with a loan of B.G. Rs. 8,500 each from the University Loan Fund to pursue higher studies in Europe in History and Economics respectively.

Resignations, etc.—Dr. Muhammad Baber Mirza resigned after a brief period of active service on his return from study leave, having accepted an appointment in the Department of Zoology, Muslim University, Aligarh.

The University lost the services of a scholar of Arabic in the person of the late Assistant Professor Abdul Hai, who died on the 27th February 1930. He was a Maulvi of the old school possessing a sound knowledge of the Arabic Classics. He was compiling a "Book of Arabic Proverbs" on modern lines but unfortunately could not complete it.

Zenana College.—Her Excellency Lady Irwin, who paid a visit to this institution and made a prolonged inspection of the College Classes, congratulated the Principal on the success of the College, and expressed her appreciation on being informed that Physical Education and Practical Domestic Science had been introduced into the College.

Mrs. Rosenthal, A.R.C.M., F.R.G.S., was appointed a part-time Lecturer in English.

The results of the Intermediate Examination were very satisfactory. Two students out of three passed in the Second Class. One of them stands first in the University in Persian and the other in Urdu.

Medical College.—Consequent on the appointment of Dr. S. W. Hardikar, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Edin.) as Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacology, Dr. S. Abdul Rahman, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H. (Edin), has been appointed Professor of Physiology. Dr. Shah Nawaz, M.B.B.S. was appointed officiating Professor of Pathology till a permanent appointment be made. Demonstrators have been appointed for Anatomy, Materia Medica, Physiology, Pathology and Bacteriology.

Extension Lectures.—Dr. Miss Stella Kramrisch of the Calcutta University delivered to crowded audiences the following Extension Lectures under the auspices of the University.

(1). Mediaeval Sculpture of Northern India.
(2). From Ajanta to Moghal Painting.
(3). Moghal Painting.

Dr. Diez of the University of Cleveland, an eminent authority on Muslim Architecture, delivered a lecture on that subject.

H. A. ANSARI.

30th June, 1930 *Registrar.*

XVI

PATNA UNIVERSITY.

Two interesting courses of University Readership lectures were delivered during February; the one by Dr. S. N. Das Gupta, Professor of Philosophy, Presidency College, Calcutta, on "the Development of Idealism as a branch of Indian Philosophy," and the other by Dr. P. P. Pillai, Director of the International Labour Office (Indian Branch), New Delhi, on "International Labour Organisation with special reference to India."

The annual examinations of the University in Arts, Science, Education, Engineering and Medicine were held during February and March. The following table indicates the number of candidates who appeared and the number who passed the various examinations, including those in Law held in January :—

Examination.	Number who appeared.	Number who passed.
Matriculation	2728	1439
I. A.	647	258
I. Sc.	342	137
B. A. (Hons.)	131	100
B. A. Pass	410	140
B. Sc. (Hons.)	13	7
B. Sc. Pass	51	25
Diploma in Education	76	57
B. Ed.	2	nil.
1st M.B., B.S.,	8	8
2nd M.B., B.S., Part I	39	25
2nd M.B., B.S., Part II	35	19
Final M.B., B.S., Part I	34	18
Final M.B., B.S., Part II	12	5
I.C.E.	25	22
B.C.E.	31	14
Preliminary Law	236	92
Final Law (B.L.)	86	34

Meetings of the various University bodies were held, as usual, during the last week of March. At the meeting of the Senate the eligibility of candidates

to appear at the Supplementary Examinations was more strictly defined, with a view to minimising the evils attendant on these examinations.

Towards the end of May the University suffered a severe loss in the death of Mr. Maheshwar Prasad, Registrar of the University. He had been associated with the University for many years and had an intimate knowledge of all branches of its work. More recently a further serious loss to the University has occured in the death of Mr. E. A. Horne, formerly Principal of Patna College and representative of the University on the Inter-University Board and at the time of his death Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh University.

H. LAMBERT,
Principal, Patna College.

9th June 1930.

XVII.

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY.

Regulations have been sanctioned for the institution of a Diploma in Arts for Women and a Higher Diploma in Arts for Women. The courses and the examinations for these have been designed with the object of training the general intelligence of girls who will become wives and mothers rather than to provide any professional qualification. It remains to be seen how many institutions will undertake to train candidates for these diplomas.

It has been provided in the regulations that if a candidate is unable to complete certain examinations on account of serious illness or of certain other accidents, he shall have another opportunity of passing the examination in the same year. Candidates who pass in this way will not be eligible for scholarships. This concession has been applied to the Intermediate examination, to the Pass B.A. and B.Sc. and to examinations in Medicine, Agriculture, Law and Commerce.

The programme of extension lectures, both in Lahore and in the mofussil is being expanded. Extension lectures in mofussil towns are largely attended by graduates of the University and so help to keep them in touch with their University.

The University now publishes its own Gazette. This gives such final decisions of the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and other University bodies as are of general interest and such orders of the Vice Chancellor or other officers as it is desirable to record.

A. C. WOOLNER,
Vice Chancellor.

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FOREWORD.

This is the fifth number of the Bulletin of the Inter-University Board, containing items of news relating to all the Universities in India. The University of Rangoon, having unfortunately resigned its membership of the Inter-University Board, has not sent its contribution to this issue Owing to the non-receipt of matter for the Bulletin, in time, from some of the Universities, its publication has been slightly delayed.

Sanatana Dharma College,
Cawnpore.
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P. SESHADRI,
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I

AGRA UNIVERSITY.

The annual Convocation for conferring Degrees on fresh Graduates was held in November. The number of Graduates admitted to Degrees is as follows :—

M. A.	..	107
B. A.	..	400
M. Sc.	..	19
B. Sc.	..	131
LL. B.	..	180
B. Com.	..	69
		906

The University completed the first three years of its existence in the latter part of the year 1930. All the University Bodies including the Senate, the Executive Council and the Academic and Inspection Boards, have been reconstituted and these will hold office for three years. Dr. P. Basu and Mr. Seshadri have been re-elected Deans of Arts and Commerce Faculties respectively. The Science Faculty has elected Prof. Hari Prasad of Ajmere College, and the Law Faculty, Babu Brijendra Swarup of Cawnpore as Deans. The five Principals who represented the Senate on the first Executive Council have all been *re-elected* by the Senate. The University has resolved to institute a special Examination in French and German. A certificate of Proficiency in these languages will be granted to candidates who have

(*a*) Passed the Intermediate Examination or an examination recognised by the University as equivalent thereto,

(*b*) Attended a regular course of study in the subject in an affiliated College for two years preceding the examination, and

(*c*) Passed the prescribed examination.

The examination shall be partly written and partly oral.

The Executive Council has resolved that

1. No examiner should examine more than 400 answer-books in a single paper and more than 500 papers altogether ;

2. No examiner should be examiner (*a*) in more than two written papers, (*b*) in more than one *viva voce*, and (*c*) in more than two practical examinations.

A *viva voce* test used to form a necessary part of the M. A. Examination in all Arts subjects. The Executive Council has resolved that the *viva voce* test be retained in *English* and *Modern European Languages* only.

The arrangements for Military training of students of the University are very inadequate. At present there are but three platoons—two at Agra and one at Meerut. The Executive Council has resolved to request the local Government *again* to sanction the establishment of a Battalion of the University Training Corps for the Agra University, so that new platoons may be established at Cawnpore and Bareilly and additions be made to the existing platoons at Agra for which there is urgent need.

9th January, 1931.

DIWAN CHAND.

II

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

1930 has been a year of mourning for the University. In March it lost its Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Qasim Ali Mansuri who had for a number of years served it with great zeal and ability. In June the Pro-Vice Chancellor the late Mr. E. A. Horne, died in harness. The loss of the University by his death has been very great. He will be mourned not only at Aligarh but by a large circle of friends all over India. The illustrious Chancellor of the University, Her Highness the Begum-Mother of Bhopal, who was associated with Aligarh from its very beginning and whose wise counsel, active sympathy and generous patronage were always at the disposal of the University, was removed by the cruel hand of death. The high office of Chancellor now devolves upon her illustrious son, who is a distinguished graduate in Arts of the University. For the time being, the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Horne has been filled by Mr. H. Martin.

The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ross Masud proceeded to Europe in April for reasons of health and during his temporary absence the Hon'ble Sir S. M. Sulaiman officiated. The Vice Chancellor returned in October. By his efforts the University has been enriched by the magnificent donation of 10 lakhs of rupees from the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam. His Highness the Nawab of Bahawalpur delivered the Convocation address in the first week of December and made the generous donation of a lakh of rupees. The University had the honour of a visit from the Lord Rector, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India on December 2.

Dr. Krenkow a very eminent Orientalist had to leave Aligarh on account of ill-health. The Professor of Economics, Dr. L. K. Hyder, has been working on the Indian Central Banking Enquiry Committee as a Member since 21st July 1930. The Nizam Professorship of Chemistry has been filled. The reorganisation of the University is still being carried on and the Vice-Chancellor is giving his attention to the important question of increasing the financial resources.

The University is looking forward to a brighter and happier New Year. Meanwhile, Mortuos plango.

December 11, 1930. L. K. HYDER.

III

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

Students—Number during the session—1712 (including 26 girls).

Important Changes in Staff:—

Mr. E. V. Bobb, M.A., Lecturer, English Department, has been appointed to the newly created honorary post of Junior Proctor of the University.

Mr. S.K. Rudra, M.A. (Cantab), Reader and acting Head of the Economics Department has been appointed acting Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, *vice* Mr. M. K. Ghosh, M.A., B. Com.

Pandit Amaranatha Jha, M.A., Reader, English Department, has been appointed acting Professor of English and Head of the Department and Mr. Raghupati Sahai, M.A. has been appointed temporary additional Lecturer in English.

Mr. S. C. Chaudhri, M.A., LL.B., Reader, Law Department, has been appointed acting Professor of Law and Head of the Department, pending the appointment of a permanent Professor of Law. Mr. Girja Bhushan Joshi, M.A., (Alld.) LL.M., (Bom.) has been appointed Lecturer in Law temporarily upto the end of April 1931.

Dr. Saeed Hasan, M.A., Ph.D. (Lond.) has been appointed Junior Lecturer in Persian-Arabic.

Mr. B. G. Bhatnagar, M.A., Lecturer, Economics Department, has been appointed temporary Reader in Commerce and acting Head of the Commerce Department *vice* Mr. M. K. Ghosh, M.A., B. Com. on leave.

Dr. K. Majumdar, D.Sc. has been appointed to the newly created post of Lecturer in Physics and Mr. Kanhaiya Lal Govil, M.A., B. Com. to the newly created post of Lecturer in Commerce.

Dr. Shafaat Ahmad Khan, M.A., D. Litt. Professor of History and Head of the Department, has been granted leave to proceed to England as a delegate to the Round Table Conference. Dr. Ram Prasad Tripathi, M.A., D. Sc., Reader in History, has been appointed to act as Professor and Head of the Department *vice* Dr. Shafaat Ahmad Khan and Mr. Parmanand, M.A., Lecturer in History, has been appointed to act as Reader in History *vice* Dr. Ram Prasad Tripathi.

Dr. R. Alsdorf of Germany has been appointed part-time Lecturer in French and German. Miss Chandravati Tripathi, M.A., has been appointed temporary Lady Lecturer in Hindi.

Syed Aijaz Husain, M.A., Junior Lecturer, Urdu Department, has been appointed to officiate as temporary Lecturer in the Department *vice* Mr. M. H. Syed, M.A., L.T. on leave ex-India.

Rai Sahib S.C. Deb, M.A., Reader, Chemistry Department, has proceeded on leave from 17th October, 1930 to 9th April, 1931 on account of illness. Temporary arrangements have been made for carrying on his work during his absence.

New Departments and classes.—Government has sanctioned a grant for Agriculture. A provisional committee of courses of study in Agriculture has been constituted. Courses of study for the examination for the degree of B.Sc. (Ag.) and ordinances relating to the examination for the degree are being framed. It is proposed to begin teaching in agriculture in July 1931. The question of introducing military science (comprising military organization and administration, strategy and tactics, military history and military law) as an optional subject of study is under consideration.

Ordinances.—The ordinance prescribing the design of the Common Seal of the University has been amended. The amended ordinance provides that the Common Seal of the University shall bear the emblem of the Banyan tree washed by the two local rivers, the Jumna and the Ganges, surrounded by a circular band, the upper half of which band shall bear the words " University of Allahabad " andthe lower half shall bear the motto "*Quot rami tot arbores.*"

Extra-mural work.—Popular lectures continue to be delivered by members of the teaching staff as usual.

Miscellaneous.—The current session of the University will continue up to 9th May 1930 and the next University examinations will commence on 13th April 1931. Mr. Ram Saran Das, M.Sc., Lecturer, Zoology Department, has secured the degree of D.Sc. of the University. Mr. D. S. Kothari, M.Sc., Demonstrator, Physics Department, has secured the State Scholarship of 1930 and proceeded to England for further study. The two blocks of the Sir Sundar Lal Hostel have been converted into two separate Hostels and named Sir Sundar Lal Hostel and Sir Pramada Charan Banerji Hostel. Mr. Salig Ram Bhargava, M.Sc., Reader, Physics Department and Mr. N. C. Chatterji,

Accountant, University Office, have been appointed Warden and Superintendent respectively of the former Hostel and Dr. M. U. S. Jung, M.A., LL.D., Bar-at-Law, Reader, Law Department and Mr. Shri Narain Misra, M.A., LL.B., Lecturer, English Department, have been appointed Warden and Superintendent respectively of the latter Hostel.

AMARANATHA JHA.

19*th December*, 1930.

IV

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS :

The Andhra University Amendment Act IV of 1929 effecting the transfer of headquarters of the University from Bezwada to Vizagapatam came into force on the 5th September 1930. The University is now located in a rented building in Waltair, Vizagapatam.

CHANGE IN THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP :

Mr. C. R. Reddy, M.A. (Cantab), the permanent Vice-Chancellor, having been granted leave on full salary for four months and 19 days with effect from 1st August 1930, the Syndicate appointed, with the approval of the Chancellor, Rao Sahib Dr. T. S. Tirumurti, B.A., M.B.C.M., D.T.M. & H., a member of the Syndicate, as part-time officer to perform the duties of the Vice-Chancellor during the period of his leave. Mr. C. R. Reddy resigned his appointment on the expiry of the leave, and the question of electing his successor is engaging the attention of the University Authorities.

TEACHING SIDE OF THE UNIVERSITY :

Now that the University has shifted to its new headquarters, the question of starting Honours Courses at Vizagapatam is engaging the serious attention of the University Authorities. A special Committee appointed for the purpose has recommended the opening of Honours Courses in Telugu and History from the next academic year. It has also recommended that the University should found a Post-Graduate Institute in Applied Sciences leading to the M.Sc. Degree. It is expected that these proposals will be considered by the Syndicate at an early date.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MEDICAL INSPECTION :

It was stated in the July Number of the Bulletin that the Senate had approved the scheme relating to the introduction of Physical Education in the affiliated colleges. The scheme is now in operation. A scheme of Compulsory Medical Inspection has been also approved by the University Authorities and it will come into effect as from July next.

UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORPS :

The Government have decided to constitute a University Training Corps for the Andhra University and the Syndicate has proposed Vizianagram and Guntur as headquarters for two Companies, which are to form the battalion.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES AND EXTENSION LECTURES :

The Syndicate has arranged for the delivery of courses of University Lectures and University Extension Lectures in selected centres in the University area during the current academic year. The thanks of the University are due to the members of the staff of the several colleges for their hearty cooperation with the University in this matter.

UNIVERSITY SOCIAL WEEK :

With a view to bringing the students of the affiliated colleges in close contact with one another and thus infuse a spirit of comradeship in them, it is proposed to hold a University Social Week as soon as convenient, when Sports, Games, etc., will be organised. An honorary organiser of University Sports, Games and Social Week has been appointed.

COMMITTEE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FUNDS :

A Committee for the collection of funds for the University, consisting of a few Syndicate members and of representatives from important towns in the University area, has recently been constituted. The Committee has yet to begin its activities.

CONGRESSES AND CONFERENCES :

The Syndicate has deputed Rao Sahib Dr. T. S. Tirumurti, B.A., M.B. C.M., D.T.M. & H. Actg. Vice-Chancellor, and Mr. G. Subrahmaniam, M.A., A.I.P. (Lond), M. R. College, Vizianagram, to attend the next Indian Science Congress to be held at Nagpur in January 1931.

Mr. L. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., member of the Syndicate and Dr. Raja B. Manikkam, M.A., Ph.D., of the Andhra Christian College, Guntur, have been deputed as delegates of the University to attend the All-Asia Educational Conference to be held in Benares from 26th to 30th December 1930.

CONVOCATION :

The Fourth Convocation of this University was held on Thursday, the 11th December 1930, under the presidency of His Excellency Sir George Stanley, the Chancellor, when the following Degrees were conferred.—

	Number of candidates.
M.B.B.S.	4
L.M. & S.	13
B. Ed.	78
B.A.	348

Oriental Titles :	Number of candidates.
Vidya Praveena	11
Ubhayabhasha Praveena	15
Munshi-i-Kamil	1

The Convocation Address was delivered by Dewan Bahadur Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, B.A., B.L., Advocate-General, Madras.

The following are the results of the University Examinations held in 1930 :

Name of Examination.	Number of candidates who appeared in		Number of candidates who passed in	
	March-April or June.	September.	March-April or June.	September.
Matriculation	8	..	1	..
Intermediate	1978	1254	604	494
B. A.	751	480	234	165
B. Ed.	132	44	87	28
First M.B.B.S. (Old Regulations)	1	..	1	..
Pre-Registration	24	..	21	..
First M.B.B.S. (New Regulations)—				
Part I	18	..	8	..
Part II	19	..	10	..
Second M.B.B.S.	10	..	8	..

Name of Examination.	Number of candidates who appeared in		Number of candidates who passed in	
	March-April or June.	September.	March-April or June.	September.
Final M.B.B.S.—				
Whole Examination ..	1	..	..	..
Part II	16	..	3	..
Second L.M. & S. ..	1	..	1	..
Third L.M. & S.	2	..	2	..
Final L.M. & S.—				
Part I	1	..	1	..
Part II	22	..	12	..
Entrance Test to Ubhaya-bhasha Praveena Course, Part B	49	27	13	14
Vidya Praveena.—				
Preliminary ..	28	..	26	..
Final	22	..	17	..
Ubhayabhasha Praveena, Part A.—				
Preliminary ..	60	..	41	..
Final	15	..	7	..
Preliminary and Final ..	1	..	1	..
Ubhayabhasha Praveena, Part B.—				
Preliminary ..	29	..	21	..
Final	10	..	10	..
Munshi-i-Kamil.—				
Preliminary ..	6	..	4	..
Final	4	..	1	..

C. D. S. CHETTI,

6th January, 1931.

Registrar.

V

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY.

Since writing last, the Senate met on the 4th October and two meetings of the Academic Council were held on the 15th August and 19th December, 1930.

The Senate, at its above meeting, adopted, among other things, the following statutes which have received the assent of His Excellency the Chancellor under Section 30 (4) of the Act.

(*i*) Statutes governing the institution of the Provident Fund as finally revised by the Syndicate.

(*ii*) Statutes regulating the award of Scholarships to the students of the University annually.

(*iii*) Statutes prescribing the academic robes to be worn by Graduates and holders of Oriental Titles at the Convocation.

On the recommendation of the Senate, the Syndicate has framed suitable laws (statutes) enabling the members of the Senate to ask questions for the purpose of obtaining information on any matter concerning the University and the draft laws will be placed before the Senate at its next meeting.

Courses of Studies:

In the Intermediate course, the following changes have been made :—

(*a*) the introduction of a course in the elements of calculus and Analytical Geometry under Group (*i*) Mathematics.

(*b*) the inclusion of a practical test in Physics and Chemistry for the Intermediate Examination, with separate marks assigned to it.

A course in Natural Science subjects—Botany and Zoology—for the Intermediate Examination will be started from the commencement of the academic year 1931-32.

B. A. Degree course : The existing course has been revised completely with a view to making provision for the compulsory study of and examination in a second language. The main features of the new course are as follows :—

(*i*) The lightening of the compulsory English course, the number of papers being reduced to two and the inclusion of English as an optional subject ;

(*ii*) The introduction of the compulsory study of a classical, Indian or Modern European language other than English;

(*iii*) Two optional subjects of equal standard to be selected out of a number of subjects; a combination of two Science subjects as optionals leading to the award of the B.Sc. and of other subjects to the B. A. Degree.

B. A. Honours Degree course: The course for the B. A. Hons. Degree in Philosophy has been revised and the revised course in Sanskrit is under consideration by the Academic Council. The question of revision of courses in History and Economics is under the consideration of the respective Boards of Studies and the Committee on Courses of Study and Examinations.

A course in Tamil Language and Literature for the B. A. (Hons.) Degree has been instituted by the Academic Council and will take effect from the academic year 1931-32.

A post-graduate course in Physics will be started from July 1931 and is mainly intended for graduates who are desirous of pursuing advanced study and research in the subject. The course is for a period of two years and the Degree of B.Sc. (Hons.) will be awarded on the successful completion of the course.

Oriental Titles: The re-organisation of the courses for the Oriental Titles is under consideration by the Committee on Courses of Study and Examinations.

Research Degrees: The institution of Research Degrees of Ph.D., M.Sc. etc. is under consideration.

Teaching and Research: The staff has been augmented from the academic year 1930-31 and there are at present 61 teachers for a total strength of 551 students. It has been made possible therefore to bestow greater individual attention on the students by an efficient system of tutorial supervision.

Five Research Studentships have been awarded during the year in History, Economics, Mathematics, Physics and Sanskrit, each student working under the guidance and directions of the Heads of Departments in the several subjects.

The publication of a monograph on Bhoja Rajah by Mr. P. T. Srinivasa Iyengar has been sanctioned by the Syndicate.

The publication of a University Journal has also been sanctioned. This journal will mainly embody results of research work by members of the University.

Lectures : The following courses of special lectures have been arranged for during 1930-31 :—

(*i*) Mr. R. Raghava Iyengar—Six lecturers on a variety of subjects relating to Tamil culture ;

(*ii*) Mr. S. Srikantayya, B.A., B.L.—Six lectures on the History of Vijayanagar and Vidyaranya's part therein ;

(*iii*) Dr. M. V. Gopalaswami, M.A., Ph.D.—Five lectures on Intelligence Tests ;

(*iv*) Dr. R. Vaidyanathaswami, M.A., D.Sc.—Five lectures on Geometry and Physics.

(*v*) Mahamahopadhyaya S. Kuppuswami Sastrigal, M.A., I.E.S.—Four lectures on Highways and Byways of Literary Criticism in Sanskrit.

Educational tours : Students of the Philosophy, Economics, Chemistry and Physics Departments went on excursions to Mysore, Sivasamudram and other places of interest.

Congresses and Conferences : The Syndicate of the University has deputed M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur S. E. Runganadhan Avl., M.A., I.E.S., Vice-Chancellor of the University, to attend the Congress of the Universities Bureau of the British Empire to be held in July 1931.

The following members of the staff have been appointed delegates to represent the University at the congresses mentioned below :

Name.	Congress.
Dr. Saileswar Sen	Philosophical Conference.
Mr. R. Sathianatha Iyer	Historical Records Commission.
Mr. T. K. Duraiswami Iyer	The Economic Conference.
Dr. B. V. Narayanaswami Naidu	Do.
Mr. K. Rama Pisharoti	The Oriental Conference.
Dr. M. O. Thomas	The Library Section of the All Asia Educational Conference.
Mr. A. Narasinga Rao	The Indian Science Congress.
Dr. S. Ramachandra Rao	Do.

Dr. S. N. Chakravarti, M.Sc., D. Phil. (Oxon.) has been chosen to represent this University for three years in the Court of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Physcial Education : The inter-collegiate athletic competition for the Rajah of Chettinad Shield was held on the 10th and 11th October, 1930. The Medical and the Engineering Colleges, Madras and the Bishop Heber's College, Trichinopoly, participated in the competition. All the events were well contested and the University came out creditably with a second rank, the Medical College winning the Shield.

The University Teams competed for several Tournaments held at Kumbakonam, Cuddalore and Madras.

Founder's Day : The outstanding event for the period under review is the celebration of the first Founder's Day which took place on the 8th and 9th November, 1930 under the distinguished presidency of Sir M. Visweswarayya, K.C.I.E., M.R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur T. Rangachariar Avl., B.A., B.L. delivered the address of the day. The function was a great success.

Buildings : During the year, an active programme of buildings has been started. Six staff quarters for Professors and Lecturers have been built. The construction of an Oriental Block at a cost of about 1½ lakhs and of the Vice-Chancellor's quarters have been commenced and it is hoped that by the middle of next year these buildings will be completed.

Designs and plans for the Convocation Hall at a cost of about four lakhs of rupees are under preparation and the construction of the buildings will commence shortly.

The scheme for the electrification of the University area sanctioned by the Syndicate is being pushed through ; contracts have been concluded for the installation of plant and distribution of power and it is hoped that the work will be completed by the middle of 1931.

Schemes for water supply and drainage have been sanctioned and details are being worked out to put them through at an early date.

Annamalainagar, S. E. RANGANADHAN,

31*st December*, 1930. *Vice-Chancellor.*

VI

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

I. Enrolment of students.

The total number of students on the rolls of the University on the 30th of November, 1930, was 2367. The following table shows the number of students in each constituent college of the University.

No.	Name of the college.	Number of students.
1	The Central Hindu College..	1270
2	The Engineering College	465
3	The Department of Mining and Metallurgy	47
4	The Law College	94
5	The College of Oriental Learning	204
6	The College of Theology	24
7	The College of Ayurveda	185
8	The Women's College	28
9	The Teachers' Training College	50
	Total ..	2367

II. Annual Meeting of the Court.

The Annual Meeting of the Court of the University was held on 21st of December, 1930. His Highness Maharaja Dr. Sir Prabhu Narain Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I., LL.D., was re-elected the Pro-Chancellor of the University. The Hon'ble Raja Sir Moti Chand, Kt. C.I.E., was re-elected the Treasurer and Dr. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir Sita Ram and Rai Jwala Prasad Saheb were elected to the Council of the University. Certain Statutes consequent on the amendment of the Benares Hindu University Act by Act XXIX of 1930 were considered and passed.

III. The Convocation.

The Convocation of the University was held on the 23rd of January, 1931. 395 graduates were admitted to their degrees as follows :—

Degree.	Number.
Doctor of Letters	1
M.A.	35
M.Sc.	23
B.A.	154
B.Sc.	44
B.Sc. (Engineering)	15
B.Sc. (Mining)	1
LL.B.	17
B.T.	51
Shastri	35
Acharya	19
Total	3952

The total number of the graduates of the University up to the year 1930 was 3382. They were distributed as follows :—

Arts	2004
Science	856
Theology and Oriental Learning	243
Law	279
Total	338

Of these four are Doctors of Science, one is a Doctor of Letters. 435 are Bachelors of Teaching, 245 Bachelors of Science in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and 15 Bachelors in Mining and Metallurgy.

IV. Finance.

Since the foundation of the University, subscriptions and donations amounting to Rs. 1,69,38,704 were promised, out of which Rs. 1,29,22,553 were collected by 31st March, 1930. In addition to this, the University possesses landed and house property and annuities given by Ruling Princes. The total value of the assets of the University including the capitalised value of the property and annuities amounts to Rs. 2,66,40,000. The donations and subscriptions still un-realised amount to Rs. 40,16,350. When this amount is realised, the finances of the University will be placed on a permanently satisfactory footing.

V. Endowment for a Chair of Jain Logic and Philosophy.

A sum of Rs. 52,000/- was received from the Jain Swetambar Conference, Bombay, for the endowment of a Chair in Jain Logic and Philosophy. Pandit Trilok Chandra Jain has been appointed to the Chair.

VI. The Chancellor's Medal.

The Council of the University has instituted a medal to be called the Chancellor's Medal to be awarded annually to a student who passes in the First Class, securing the highest percentage of marks at the M.A. and M.Sc. Examinations. The medal for 1930 was awarded to Mr. H. R. Krishnan, who passed the M.Sc. Examination in Chemistry.

VII. Special Lectures.

Professor G. S. Mahajani M.A. Ph.D. (Cantab), Principal of the Fergusson College, Poona and Honorary University Professor of Mathematics of the Benares Hindu University, delivered a series of twelve lectures at the University.

I. D. TIWARY,

26th January, 1931. *Registrar.*

VII

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

The last six months have been months of deliberation by the Academic Council on a number of subjects connected with the revision of our courses of study and the initiation of new schemes. The revision of the Matriculation syllabus and the drafting of a new scheme for the Matriculation Examination are under consideration, as well a scheme involving the separation of the Arts and Science studies from the very first year of the college courses.

With regard to the Matriculation Examination, the Academic Council has decided on two great issues that call for notice—(1) the option is given to the student to answer all his papers in vernacular except the paper in English.

(2) The examination is divided into two parts; the first part can be taken by a student a year before he appears for the second part. The subjects included in Part I are Arithmetic, the vernaculars, History and Geography. A student can appear in any or all these four subjects, as they are subjects in which the schools have already done sufficient work to enable him to complete his studies and to qualify for the Matriculation certificate.

Another scheme which is under consideration is a scheme for a University Department of Chemical Technology. There is a prospect of the University getting an endowment of ten lakhs for the purpose; and there are some who have an eye on the reserve funds of the University, which have been built up by the forethought of an earlier generation.

A new Registrar has now been appointed in the person of Mr. S. R. Dongerkery whose work as an assistant Registrar for five months has been sufficiently good to justify the confidence placed in him by raising him to the higher position.

The Senate has approved of a scheme for conducting the medical examination of all students in the affiliated colleges, as a preliminary to the introduction of measures for the physical welfare of the students. A director of physical training is to be appointed for advising the University and the affiliated colleges in this connection.

The question of post-graduate teaching and research and the policy of the University in relation to post-graduate work are still matters under discussion. There is one school of thought that maintains that the intention of the new Act is to concentrate post-graduate teaching and research work in the University. There is another school that would spread out such work amongst the affiliated colleges, even in parts of the country where there is only a single college and amongst privately endowed institutions that show the equipment for teaching and research.

14*th January* 1931. P. A. WADIA.

VIII

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

I. Dr. W. S. Urquhart's term of office expired on the 8th August and he was succeeded by Lt. Col. H. S. Suhrawardy as Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University. Dr. Urquhart was called upon to guide the destinies of the University at a very critical time. It was during his regime and under his chairmanship that a representative committee of the Senate formulated a new scheme for the re-organisation of the Post-Graduate Department. The slightest mistake on the part of the Vice-Chancellor might cause a panic among the teachers and the ministerial staff, but thanks to his tact and sympathetic outlook, everything went on smoothly and it is no small credit to him that our academic life has been very slightly affected by the political disquiet in the country. The new Vice-Chancellor is an alumnus of Calcutta and has been long associated with the University as a Fellow of the Senate and member of the Syndicate. He has wide experience of committee work and is well known for his courtesy and good sense. It is hoped that he will bring to a successful end the unfinished work of his predecessor. As the first Muhammadan Vice-Chancellor of the premier University of India, Dr. Suhrawardy will have a unique chance of bringing the two communities closer still. As a mark of appreciation, the Senate conferred on the retiring Vice-Chancellor the Honorary degree of Doctor of Law. Though he has vacated the Vice-Chancellor's office Dr. Urquhart will, we hope, serve the University as the Principal of an affiliated college and in the Senate and other University bodies for a long time still.

II. Sir C. V. Raman, Kt., F.R.S., M.A., D.Sc., Ph.D., N.L., has brought fresh glories to the University that first recognised his merit as a great scientist and rescued him from the humdrum routine work of an Accountant General's office. The Matteuci medal and the Hughes medal came to him in rapid succession and the crowning honour soon followed in the shape of the Nobel Prize. Calcutta is very proud of the first scientist in Asia to be the Nobel Laureate. We wish him a long life and greater glories. Sir C. V. Raman, Kt., F.R.S., M.A., D.Sc., Ph.D., N.L., has been appointed a Representative of the University in the Court of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, for the period 1931-35.

III. At the invitation of the Punjab University Professor S. Radhakrishnan, M.A., D. Litt., delivered a thought provoking address at its Convocation. On his way back he presided over the All Asia Educational Conference at Benares.

IV. Death has removed from us Dr. Gauranganath Banerji, the popular Secretary of the Council of Post-Graduate Teaching in Arts. He was in the prime of life and in excellent health when he died of a drowning accident at Gauhati with his wife and only son. A promising career has been prematurely closed and the loss will be difficult to repair.

V. We have lost the services of a veteran educationist. Rai Bahadur Jnanchandra Ghosh, our Registrar, has taken leave preparatory to retirement. He has served the University for more than four decades, first as an eminent teacher of science in one of our leading affiliated institutions, then as University Inspector of Colleges and lastly as Registrar. He has earned his rest and may he be spared long to enjoy it. It is some consolation that the University will not be deprived of his wise counsel, for he has not resigned his Fellowship and will be free to devote his leisure entirely to the Boards and Committees. Mr. Jogesh Chandra Chakravarti, M.A., Assistant Registrar, has been appointed to act as Registrar.

VI. Calcutta was very well represented at the sixth Oriental Conference at Patna, having supplied no less than four of its sectional presidents. Mr. Khuda Baksh presided over the Urdu Section, Shams-ul-Ulama Dr. Hidayet Hussain was president of the Persian and Arabic Section, while Pandit Bidhusekhar Shastri and Professor Banamali Chakravarti, members of two of our affiliated institutions, were elected presidents of the Vedic and Philosophy sections respectively. Another Calcutta man, Mr. H. E. Stapleton, presided over the deliberations of the Numismatic Conference held at Patna, and delivered an illuminating address.

The undermentioned gentlemen were appointed representatives of this University on the Conferences, etc., noted below :—

1. All-Asia Educational Conference, Benares	1. Dr Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy, M. A., D. Litt., Ph.D., Barrister-at-Law. 2. Prof. Pramathanath Banerjea, M.A., D.Sc. (Lond.)

2. Indian Philosophical Congress, 1930	1. Prof. Hiralal Haldar, M.A., Ph.D. 2. Dr. Adityanath Mukerjee, M.A., Ph.D. 3. Dr. Surendranath Dasgupta, M.A., Ph.D. (Cal.), Ph.D., (Cantab.)
3. Indian Historical Records Commission, Patna, 1930 ..	1. Dr. Surendranath Sen, M.A., Ph.D. (Cal.) B. Litt. (Oxon). 2. Mr. S. Khuda Buksh, M.A., B.C.L., Barrister-at-Law.
4. Indian Oriental Conference, Patna	1. Prof. S. Radhakrishnan, M.A., D. Litt. 2. Mr. S. Khuda Buksh, M. A., B.C.L., Barrister-at-Law.

VII. Dr. Pramathanath Banerjea, M.A., D.Sc. (Lond.), Barrister-at-Law, Minto Professor of Economics, presided over the Indian Economic Conference at Lahore. He discussed the most important problem of Indian public finance in his presidential address. With his characteristic precision, Dr. Banerjea went to the heart of the matter and his address has been rightly regarded as a great contribution to the solution of a knotty problem.

VIII. Professor W. S. Urquhart has been appointed Adhar Chandra Mukherjee Lecturer. Among the new readers are Dr. A. D. Lindsay, Master of Balliol, and Prof. Blaschke of the University of Hamburg. Mr. Kokileswar Sastri of the Post-Graduate Department has been appointed Sreegopal Basumallik Fellow in Vedanta Philosophy for the year 1930. He is one of the leading authorities on the subject and his lectures, we have no doubt, will go far to illuminate many obscure points and solve many difficult problems.

IX. Mr. Dhirendramohan Datta has been admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy for his thesis on " The Six Ways of Knowing—a critical and comparative Study of the Six Pramanas of Adwaita Vedanta."

Mr. Kalikaranjan Kanungo has been admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for his theses on :—

Main Theses.

1. Sher Shah.
2. History of the Jats, Vol. I.
3. Dara Shukoh.

Subsidiary Theses.

4. Prince Muhammad Dara Shukoh and Mirza Rajah Jai Singh Kachhwah.
5. Some correspondence between Prince Shah Shuja and the Emperor Shah Jahan.
6. Some side-lights on the character and court life of Shah Jahan.

Mr. Hrishikesh Sarkar has been admitted to the degree of Doctor of Science for his thesis on "Some Hydro-dynamical Problems and Associated Legendre Functions and Spherical Harmoniacs".

The Premchand Roychand Studentship in literary and scientific subjects for the year 1929 has been awarded as follows :—

The Premchand Roychand Studentship in Literary Subjects for the year 1929 has been divided equally among the five following candidates :—

Names.	*Theses submitted.*
1. Prabhatkumar Mukhopadhyay ..	"An Introduction to the study of Vedic and Prakrit."
2. Durgacharan Chattopadhyay ..	"Studies in Buddhist Logic along with the Restoration of some texts from Tibetan Sources."
3. Kalyanchandra Gupta ..	"The Problem of Sense Perception in contemporary Philosophy."
4. Kalikinkar Datta	"Some Aspects of the Social and Economic History of Bengal in the mid-eighteenth century."
5. Birendranath Gangopadhyay ..	"Agricultural factors of the density of population in the upper gangetic plain."

Scientific Subjects.

Dr. Rameschandra Majumdar ..

1. On the Equation of State.
2. Uber des Rayleigh-Jeanssche Stralungesctz.
3. Uber eine verallge neinerte zweidimensionale Gibbesche Statistik.
4. Ursprung der weichen Rontgenstrahlen bei den leichteren Elementen.
5. On the new methods in Statistical Mechanics.
6. Statistical Interpretation to Einstein's derivation of Plank's Law.
7. (*a*) On the Spectrum of Ionised Rubidium.
   (*b*) One Reprint also.
8. On a Theory of Raman Scattering.

The Guruprasanna Ghosh Scholarship (for study outside India) for 1930 has been awarded to Mr. Prabodhchandra Dasgupta, B.Sc.

The Nagarjuna Prize for 1929 for research in Chemistry has been awarded to Mr. Satyaprasad Raychaudhuri.

The Kedarnath Banerjee Medal for 1929 has been awarded to Mr. Hemendranarayan Bhattacharyya, M.L.

A Mouat Medal has been awarded to—

1. Dr. Gopalchandra Chakravarti, D.Sc.
2. Mr. Parimalbikas Sen, M.Sc.

The Jubilee Research Prize in Arts for 1930 has been awarded to Mr. Sukumarranjan Dasgupta, M.A., for his thesis on 'Village Reconstruction.'

The Onauth Nauth Deb Research Prize in Law for the year 1930 has been awarded to Mr. M. K. Varadarajan, for his thesis entitled "Sovereign Power of Indian States and their Relation to Paramount Power."

The Maharaja Sir J. M. Tagore Silver Medal for 1919 has been awarded to Mr. Sachindranath Rudra.

X. On the resignation of Dr. Bidhanchandra Roy from the Board of Accounts, Mr. Ramaprasad Mookerjee has been appointed a Member of the Board and its President till the end of the current year. (Syndicate, item 44 of 4th July, 1930).

XI. On the basis of certain correspondence that passed between the University and the Government regarding the application of the new set of rules for the management of non-government schools, known as School Code, to Aided Schools, the Syndicate formulated a *Revised School Code* for the management of non-government high schools including Aided Schools.

The Senate has adopted a revised set of rules for the Premchand Roychand Studentship which will be given effect to from the year 1931.

XII. The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, Simla, has sanctioned the following grants to the University, under certain conditions. for the purposes mentioned below :—

1. A grant of Rs. 2,500/- non-recurring and Rs. 3,000/- recurring for a period of three years.	For statistical investigation on experimental errors in field trials by Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis, University of Calcutta.
2. A grant of Rs. 2,000/- non-recurring and Rs. 2,000 recurring for a period of five years.	For research into properties of colloid soil constituents by Dr. J. N. Mukherjee, University of Calcutta.

XIII. In accordance with the provision of the Report of the University Organisation Committee (as adopted by the Senate), Special Selection Committees have been constituted for the re-appointment of the teaching staff of the various departments of the University. The Syndicate has also recommended to the Senate that the term of office of the Appointments Boards in Arts and Science be further extended up to the 15th April, 1931, or till the date of sanction of the New Regulations regarding the constitution of the special Selection Committees whichever may be earlier.

XIV. Mr. Narendranath Chakrabarty, Head Examiner in English Paper II at the Matriculation Examination, 1930, offered to make over to the University 3½ per cent. G.P. Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,500/- for creating an

endowment for the annual award of a Gold Medal in memory of his father, the late Babu Girischandra Chakrabarty, on the following conditions :—

1. The Medal which should be of gold should be called the "Girischandra Gold Medal," and awarded annually.

2. Only bona fide inhabitants of Barisal, no matter what college of the Calcutta University they may belong to, will be eligible for it.

3. The receiver should secure the highest marks besides a First Class in Honours English at the B.A. Examination.

4. Should there be no First class in Honours English the medal should go to the candidate who secures the highest marks in the B.A. Honours Examination in English, Philosophy, History and Economics.

The offer has been accepted with thanks.

16th January 1931. SURENDRA NATH SEN.

IX

DACCA UNIVERSITY.

The activity of the University during the last two terms from July to January, may be summarised from the following statement of the Vice-Chancellor made at the Annual meeting of the University Court held on November 21, 1930 :

1. The number of students admitted to the various courses of study in the University this session is 441 as against 655 for the session 1929-30. The reasons for this decrease are principally : (1) the acute economic distress in Eastern Bengal, (2) the serious communal riots which took place in May and June last, and (3) the present political situation. The decrease is greater among Hindus than among Muhammadan students, the number of Hindus admitted being 264 as against 445 admitted last session, and the number of Muhammadans being 174 as against 210 admitted last session. The total number of students in the University during the session (excluding students of the Training College and of the Dacca Medical School of whom there are 177) is 1145 as against 1310 in session 1929-30. Fortunately the number of students in the advanced courses has been well maintained. Further, the number of students reading in the various courses for the Masters' degree is also satisfactory. The most striking decreases have been in the admissions to the first year courses for the ordinary B.A. and the Law degrees ; the number admitted to the first year B.A. being 69 as against 114 last session, and the number admitted to the first year B.L. course being 96 as against 147 last session.

2. For a few weeks after the reopening of the University in July the attendance in classes was affected by picketing at the principal entrances to the University. Throughout the period it was possible to hold all the classes, but for a short time only about 50 per cent of the usual number of students attended. Further, owing to the determined and violent opposition of large number of picketers (including some women), it was not possible to hold the Preliminary M.A. & M.Sc. examinations which were arranged to take place from the 19th of July onwards. The Academic and Executive Councils decided to postpone these examinations until the middle of October, and they have been now held without any attempt of interference. The difficulties with which the University was faced in July were increased by the unfortunate and regrettable

occurences which took place on July 21st as the result of the action taken by the police against picketers who had assembled in considerable numbers in front of the Dacca Intermediate College. On that occasion some members of the police force, while clearing the road in front of the Curzon Hall gate, made an unjustifiable entry into the University compound and wounded several members of the University. They also inflicted severe injuries, which proved fatal, upon one young man who was seeking admission to the University. The action of the police aroused intense feeling among the students and other members of the University, and for a period of seven days all University students absented themselves from classes. Since they rejoined, there has been no further interruption in the work of the University and attendance at University classes has been normal. The Executive Council appointed a Committee of Enquiry which in its report found it necessary to take exception to the action of the police which was both unwarranted and unduly severe.

3. Excellent progress has been made in the construction of the New Muslim Hall, and the work will probably be completed early next year. It has been announced that His Excellency the Chancellor has accepted the invitation of the Executive Council to preside at the opening ceremony. The date for this ceremony has not yet been fixed, but it will prbobably take place in the end of the first week of February.

4. The following important changes have taken place in the University staff during this session :—(1) Dr. Johan Fueck has been elected to the Chair of Arabic and Islamic Studies, which was vacated by Prof. A. Siddiqi, and he has joined his appointment in November last. (2) Dr. J. C. Sinha, Head of the Department of Economics and Politics, resumed his duties in May last, after serving for a period of approximately ten months as a member of the Provincial Banking Enquiry Committee ; and Dr. N. M. Basu, Head of the Department of Mathematics, resumed his duties at the commencement of the session after spending two years in Europe (Goettingen) on study leave. (3) Dr. S. R. Khastgir, Acting Professor of Physics in the University College of Ceylon, has been appointed to the Readership in Physics which will be vacated by Mr. Surendra Nath Ghosh on his retirement at the end of the present year.

5. Mr. Probodh Chandra Lahiri, a former brilliant student of this University and an Asst. Lecturer in the Department of Sanskrit and Bengali, has been granted a State Scholarship by the Government of Bengal to

enable him to undertake higher studies in Sanskrit in the school of Oriental Studies of the London University.

6. On the result of the competitive examination for the Bengal Services, one Dacca University student has been selected by Government for appointment to the Bengal Civil Service, and eight for appointment to the Bengal junior Civil Service—the total number of appointments to these services being 8 and 22 respectively. Six of the nine students appointed were members of the Muslim Hall.

7. The activities of the different Hall Unions as well as of the University Union on their academic, social and athletic sides have been interrupted by the recent disturbances during the first term from July to September, but they have now been resumed from November.

S. K. DE.
Dean of Arts.

X

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI.

The University has suffered a great loss in the sad and sudden death of Dr. Sir Moti Sagar, the Vice-Chancellor of the University on 10th November 1930 at Lahore owing to heart failure. The news of his death reached Delhi the same night, and on the following day the University and the colleges, most of the law courts and a large number of other public institutions were closed as a mark of respect to his memory. For a period of over 4½ years during which he held the office of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, he made strenuous efforts to find the University a permanent home and to place it on a stable basis. It is a singular misfortune that the University should have lost him at a time when his labours were likely to bear fruit, and when his guiding hand would be invaluable in working out the scheme, now under the consideration of the Government, successfully. At a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 25th November, the following resolution was passed unanimously, all the members standing :—

> That the Executive Council of the University of Delhi desire to place on record their profound sorrow and the irreparable loss caused by the sad and sudden death of Rai Bahadur Dr. Sir Moti Sagar at Lahore on Monday the 10th November, 1930; also their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the University as Vice-Chancellor during a period of over four years and a half, from 1st May 1926 to 10th November 1930 when death removed him from the office.

Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdur Rahman, B.A., LL.B., a leading Advocate of Delhi and Dean of the Faculty of Law has, on the recommendation of the Executive Council of the University, been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University, by His Excellency the Chancellor, in succession to the late Dr. Sir Moti Sagar.

One of the main recommendations made by the Delhi University Enquiry Committee, 1927, was that the University should be located in the Old Viceregal Lodge Estate to which the Colleges should also be transferred. This question has been under the special consideration of the Government of India since then. The delay in arriving at a decision was perhaps largely due

to the fact that the scheme would involve considerable initial expenditure which the Government of India in their present financial circumstances might find difficult to meet. Sir Frank Noyce, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, and Mr. A. H. Mackenzie, the Acting Educational Commissioner with the Government of India came to Delhi in August with a view to study the problems of the University on the spot. They inspected the possible sites, the Kashmere Gate site and the Old Viceregal Lodge Estate, and had informal discussions on the 12th, 13th and 14th August with representatives of the University and of the Colleges in Delhi. It appears that as a result of this they were inclined to the view that the Old Viceregal Lodge Estate would be the only suitable site available. It is understood that they have formulated a scheme for the transfer of the University and some of the Degree Colleges to the new site as early as circumstances would permit.

The total number of students in the University has shown a marked increase, from 1423 during session 1928-29 to 1701 during session 1930-31. The increase is almost wholly in the Intermediate classes where the number has risen from 792 to 1075. Almost every college has registered a larger number of Intermediate students this session. The number of students in the different classes in the beginning of this session was as follows :—

Intermediate	1075
B. A. (Pass & Honours and B.Sc.)	438
M. A.	95
Law	93
	1701

The teaching staff in the Faculty of Law has recently been strengthened by converting a part-time lectureship into a whole time lectureship. Mr. Sarwar Hasan, B.A., LL.B. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law has been appointed a whole-time Lecturer in Law.

N. K. SEN,
Registrar.

19*th December*, 1930.

XI

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY.

The University resumed its working on the 1st August 1930 after the Summer Vacation. Admissions to the new classes were on the aggregate below normal. During the first three weeks of August the teaching work of the University was normal. Shortly afterwards conditions developed which disturbed the even tenor of our work—and like every other institution in the country it was found impossible to keep the students aloof from the political conditions prevailing in the surrounding area. After a good deal of persuasive effort it was again possible to do some work between the 12th September and the 19th September, when the University was closed for the annual Dasehra recess. It is gratifying to be able to record that the second term began in the normal way and ended without interruption on the 23rd December. It is hoped that the third term which is the most important term from the teaching point of view will run its normal course.

The number of students on rolls of the University is 1607, including 59 girl students.

The Convocation of the University was held on the 29th November, 1930, and Major-General C. A. Sprawson delivered the Convocation Address. Owing to his eminent services to the cause of education in the University, particularly of medical education, he was presented with the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature at the Convocation. After the Convocation the Vice-Chancellor gave an 'At Home' to invited guests, members of the staff and students of the University. The number of students who were admitted to degrees and diplomas is as follows :—

D. Litt. ..	.. 1
M. S. ..	.. 1
M. A. ..	.. 67
B. A. (Honours)	.. 10
B. A. (Pass) ..	.. 100
M. Sc. ..	.. 28
B. Sc. (Honours)	.. 5
B. Sc. (Pass) ..	.. 31
D. P. H. ..	.. 13
M. B., B. S. ..	.. 45

LL. B. ..	.. 95
B. Com. ..	.. 25
Diploma in Teaching	.. 9
Diplomas in Arabic.	
Fazil-i-Adab ..	.. 15
Fazil-i-Hadith ..	.. 2
Alim ..	.. 3
Diplomas in Persian:	
Dabir-i-Kamil ..	.. 29
Dabir-i-Mahir ..	.. 6
Total	..485

Our Reader in Persian Dr. M. B. Rehman was promoted to the post of Principal, Ismail College, Andheri. In the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Mohd. Bazlur Rahman, Syed Masud Hasan Rizavi, M.A., has been appointed Reader in Persian. In his place Syed Mohammad Husain, M.A., LL.B., has been appointed Lecturer in Persian.

Mr. Kailash Nath Mathur has been appointed Lecturer in Physics in a newly created post.

Dr. B. M. Gupta, Reader in Chemistry, has been employed by the U.P. Government as whole-time Assistant Public Analyst and upon his resignation Dr. Syed Husain Zaheer has been appointed.

Mr. H. G. Trivedi, Lecturer in Sanitary Engineering, has gone on leave, and in his place Mr. K. C. Bhattacharya has been appointed for the current session.

Mr. R. K. Khanna, Offg. Lecturer in Physiology, proceeded to the United Kingdom for further study in medicine and resigned his post in the University. In the vacancy thus caused Mr. N. J. Modi, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., has been appointed temporary Lecturer till the 23rd December, 1931, when Mr. S. N. Mathur the permanent Lecturer, is expected to return from Study leave.

Mr. B. G. S. Acharya, Professor of Ophthalmology, returned from leave on the 1st November, 1930.

Dr. Birbal Sahni, Professor of Botany, returned from study leave on the 8th October, after enhancing still further his reputation as an eminent researcher in Botany and Geology.

Dr. Radha Kamal Mukerji, Professor of Economics and Sociology, has been on leave from the 31st October till the 23rd December, 1930, owing to illness.

Mr. N. A. Holdaway, part-time Lecturer in French, has resigned his post in the University and Mr. K. A. Subramania Iyer is doing the work in French till the end of the current session.

Dr. W. Burridge, Professor of Physiology, contributed an article to the Jubilee Volume of the International Archives of Pharmacology and Therapeutics and his contribution has been specially selected as a noteworthy advance in the science of Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

Dr. K. N. Bahl has been nominated as the Correspondent of the University on the United Provinces Students' Advisory Committee.

The following have been deputed by the University to attend as delegates to the Congresses and Conferences noted below and to be held in December, 1930 and January, 1931 :—

Indian Science Congress.

1. Dr. Birbal Sahni.
2. Mr. S. K. Pande.
3. Mr. S. N. Ray.
4. Dr. A. C. Chatterji.
5. Mr. D. N. Majumdar.

Indian Economics Conference.

1. Dr. Raj Bahadur Gupta.
2. Dr. D. Pant.

Indian Oriental Conference.

1. Dr. Radha Kumud Mukerji.
2. Mr. K. A. Subramania Iyer.
3. Dr. Mohd. Wahid Mirza.
4. Mr. C. D. Chatterji.

Indian Philosophical Congress.

1. Dr. N. N. Sen Gupta.
2. Mr. Kali Prasad.

The question of physical training of students of the University has been engaging the attention of the University authorities. After a good deal of deliberation, physical training was made compulsory for all *resident* students

of the University including the post graduate students. In the first term owing to the disturbed state of affairs at the beginning of the term, physical training classes could not start functioning. In the second term the classes were started with the usual complement of teachers. But, it was noticed that the students did not respond satisfactorily and attendance was poor. This gave the authorities cause of anxiety. It has now been decided to keep physical training under suspension for the current session. In the meanwhile, a Committee has been appointed to go into the whole question and to submit a report on the policy to be followed in the future.

It is satisfactory to record that the Government has now been able to find funds for the construction of a maternity Hospital for Diseases of Women and Children, which will, it is expected when ready be handed over to the University. The work of construction of this Hospital was taken in hand by the Government last July. When the Hospital is completed the necessity for sending University students to Madras for midwifery training will cease.

It is to be noted with regret that the Government are unable to revise the block grant fixed for the University for a period of five years which expired with the year 1929-30. During this period several new appointments have had to be created : the annual increments of salaries have accrued and the cost of maintenance of new buildings has added to our obligations.

A fuller account of the activities of the University will be found in the annual report to be published in February 1931.

R. R. KHANNA.

6th January, 1931. *Registrar.*

XII

MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

1. The Constitution of Faculties.

Under the provisions of the University Amendment Act (S. 25), the Faculties in the University are prescribed by Statutes, the departments which are to be comprised in each Faculty by Ordinances, and the constitution and functions of the Faculty by Regulations. Accordingly, the existing laws in Chapter XII have been modified. A new faculty, *viz.*, Oriental Languages has been added to the faculties already existing, *i.e.*, Arts, Science, Law, Teaching, Medicine, Agriculture, Commerce, Engineering and Fine Arts. The Ordinances and regulations concerning the constitution and working of these faculties were drawn up early this year and were passed by the Academic Council in August 1930. The Senate amended them *in re* the procedure of election to the presidentship of the Faculties. The new Regulations provide for the appointment of all the members of the Academic Council to one or more Faculties. Others may also be appointed, provided that such members do not exceed one-fourth of the total strength of the Council. All the Faculties were reconstituted in August.

2. Courses of Studies.

The question of prescribing Electrical and Mechanical Engineering as subsidiary subjects under Groups (*ii*) of the B.A. Degree Examination has been under consideration for sometime. The proposals were accepted by the Academic Council in August last and the Regulations have since been modified. St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, has applied for affiliation in the course.

The recommendation of the Board of Studies in Geography that provision be made in the Regulations for having Geography as one of the optional groups in the B. A. Degree examination has been accepted by the Academic Council.

The regulations relating to the B.A. (*Honours*) Degree examination have been modified by the Academic Council at its August meeting. Provision has been made for B. A. Honours courses in Urdu and in Dravidian Languages, and a proposal has been made for an Honours course in Oriya, Marathi and Hindi.

Regulations relating to the M.A. Degree have been abolished and there will be no M.A. Degree examination for private candidates after the year 1933. The new Honours Degree Regulations provide for graduates taking the Honours Degree at any time after graduation, provided they undergo a two years' course in a college.

Revised Regulations for the *B.Sc. Degree* examination were adopted in August last in accordance with the recommendations of the Academic Council. The syllabuses for the revised courses were adopted by the Council in December 1929. Besides the Nizam's College, Hyderabad, which was the only college giving instruction in the course for the last five years, the Presidency College, Madras and the St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, are now giving instruction in the course.

The revision of the courses for the *B.Sc. Honours* Degree examination is now under consideration. The Presidency College, Madras, offers instruction in the B.Sc. Honours courses in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, and Geology and the first batch of students for the examination will be presented for the examinations of 1933.

According to the *Transitory Regulations* 6 and 8 of Chap. XLIV (pages 482–83 of Vol. I, Part I, Calendar, 1930–31) the B. A. (Honours) Degree examination in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Geology under the old Regulations (of 1918) (Vide Appendix XVI, Vol. I, Part II) will not be held from the year 1934.

The Board of Studies in *Commerce* forwarded draft Regulations for the B.Com. Degree embodying the recommendations of the Academic Council. Syllabuses have also been drawn and are now before the Academic Council. But, so far no college has offered to give instruction in the commercial subjects of the Intermediate course.

3. Affiliation of Colleges.

Under the Amendment Act, institutions preparing for the Oriental Titles Examinations have also to be approved as 'Oriental Colleges.' The Syndicate has granted approval to the following institutions which applied for recognition after the Amendment Act came into force :—

S. V. S. College. Tirupati
Sri Jagadguru Vidyasthanam —Jambukesvaram and
Madrasa Islamiah— Kurnool.

The other institutions which had previously enjoyed the privileges of the recognition continued to be such Oriental Colleges under Section 16 (6) of the Act.

4. Compulsory Physical Training.

Almost all Colleges have now on their staff a trained Physical Director. Compulsory physical training is introduced from the Junior Intermediate class this academic year.

5. Relation to other Universities.

The Inter-University Board held its annual meeting in February 1930 at Dacca and the Vice-Chancellor, the representative of the University on the Board, attended the same. The resolutions adopted at the meeting are now under consideration by the Syndicate and the resolutions and the action thereon will be reported to the Senate at its March meeting.

6. Other Activities.

At the last elections to the Madras Legislative Council, Mr. T. S. Ramasswami Ayyar B.A., B.L. was elected to represent the University constituency.

Dr. B. B. Dey has been appointed the representative of the University in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Dr. A. Lakshmanswami Mudaliar has been elected to the Governing Body of the Indian Research Fund Association.

With the consent of the Syndicate, the Government appointed Dr. P. J. Thomas, Professor of Economics, as Member of the Provincial Banking Enquiry Committee, and he worked on the Committee till its dissolution in April 1930.

The following persons represented the University at the all-India Conferences mentioned below :—

1. *Science Congress, Nagpur.*

   Dr. R. Vaidyanathaswami, M.A., Ph.D.
   Dr. T. Ekambaram, M.A., Ph.D.
   Mr. R. Gopala Ayyar, M.A., L. T.

2. *Philosophical Congress, Dacca.*
   Mr. P. N. Srinivasachariyar, M.A.
   Mr. S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri, M.A., B.Sc.
3. *Economic Conference, Lahore.*
   Dr. P. J. Thomas, M.A., B. Litt., Ph.D.
   Mr. P. S. Lokanathan, M.A.
4. *Indian Historical Records Commission, Patna.*
   Mr. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri, M.A.
5. *Oriental Conference, Patna.*
   Mr. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri, M.A.
   Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, M.A., D. Phil.
6. *Kerala Sahitya Parishad, Quilon.*
   Mr. C. Achyuta Menon, B.A.

20*th January* 1931. P. J. THOMAS.

XIII

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

I. Personnel of University Staff:

1. Dr. J. F. Robinson, B.A., M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S., (Edin.), Durbar Surgeon, Mysore, has been appointed Principal of the Medical College, Mysore, with effect from 1st July 1930 and Dr. B. K. Narayana Rao, B.A., M.B. C.M., etc., Principal of the Medical School, Bangalore.

2. Mr. A. R. Wadia, B.A., Bar-at-Law, Professor of Philosophy, Maharaja's College, Mysore, was transferred to act as Director of Public Instruction in Mysore and Dr. J. M. Kumarappa M.A., Ph.D., has been appointed to act as Professor of Philosophy in his place.

3. Mr. P. Sampat Iyengar, M.A., Professor of Geology, Central College, Bangalore, has been elected as the Representative of the Senate on the Court of the Indian Institute of Science for the period 1931-35.

4. Rao Bahadur Mr. B. Venkatesachar, M.A., Professor of Physics, Central College is appointed to officiate as Principal of the Central College with effect from the 8th July 1930, *vice* Mr. F. R. Sell on leave.

5. The services of Mr. E. G. McAlpine, M.A., Professor of English, Central College, have been placed at the disposal of the Travancore Government for a period of three years for employment as Director of Public Instruction in that State.

6. The term of Dr. G. S. Krishnayya, M.A., Ph.D., (Columbia) Professor of Education having terminated, Dr. T. N. Jacob, M.A., Ph.D., has been appointed Professor of Education.

7. Mr. B. M. Srikantia, M.A., B.L., Registrar of the University was transferred to the Central College, Bangalore, as Professor of English and Mr. V. Gopalaswami Aiengar, M.A., Professor of Mathematics, Engineering College, Bangalore, has been appointed as Registrar.

II. Courses of Study:

A scheme for the M.A., and M.Sc., degree courses and the Doctorate (Ph.D.) degree under the reorganised scheme of study is under consideration.

Detailed courses of study in Politics as a correlated subject in the

different groups for the B.A. (Hons.) degree Examinations in English, History, and Philosophy and the Detailed courses of study in the several subjects for the B. T. Degree Examination have been prepared.

III. Notable events:

1. The Annual Convocation of this University for conferring degrees was held on the 16th October 1930, when His Highness the Chancellor Sir Krishnarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., presided. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, M.A., D. Litt. (Hon.) George V Professor of Philosophy, Calcutta University, Calcutta, addressed the graduates on the occasion.

2 The University have invited the Inter-University Board, (India), to hold its next meeting at Mysore in February 1931.

IV. University Lectures :

The third Lecture under the Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Lectureship founded by Mr. V. Subrahmanya Iyer, retired Registrar, was delivered by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, M.A., D. Litt. (Hon.) George V Professor of Philosophy, Calcutta University, Calcutta, at Mysore on 17th October 1930—on "Philosophy and Life Values."

Dr. M. N. Saha, D.Sc., F.R.S., Professor of Physics, Allahabad University, delivered a course of four Special University Lectures at Bangalore.

V. University Publications :

The Mysore University Magazine and the Half-Yearly Journal of Arts and Sciences were published as usual.

The first chapter of the Pramana Samucccaya of Dinnaga (a tentative restoration into Sanskrit from Tibetan by Mr. H. R. Rangaswami Iyengar, Kannada Specialist, Oriental Library, Mysore) has been published as a Mysore University Publication.

The University awarded prizes for each of the following two works in Kannada during the year :—

1. "Sanskrit Kavi Charite" by Mr. M. N. Srinivasa Iyengar.
2. "Outlines of Indian Philosophy" by Mr. H. N. Raghavendrachar.

The second and the third volumes of "The Mysore Tribes and Castes" were published by the University. A portion of the field work for Volume IV was also done.

The following works in Kannada are under preparation:—

1. A new edition (abridged) of Harischandranripa Kavya.
2. A Monograph on Finance.
3. An Outline History of Islamic Culture.
4. A Monograph on Greek Drama.
5. A Monograph on the Science of Life.
6. A Monograph on Civics.

The following works are under preparation and are expected to be completed in the course of this year.

1. University Hand Book in Kannada.
2. The Companion volume to the same.

VI. General:

1. The Medical College located at Bangalore was shifted to Mysore on the 1st July 1930.

2. A University Union has been started at Bangalore.

V. GOPALASWAMY IYENGAR,
Registrar.

2nd January, 1931.

XIV

NAGPUR UNIVERSITY.

I. Popular Extension Lectures.

Largely through the enthusiasm of the Vice-Chancellor, an effort has been made this cold weather to discharge in some measure the debt the University owes to those outside its ranks in this Province. The University is anxious that the people of the Province, should feel that, though most of them are outside the doors of our Colleges, they need not therefore be outside its fellowship. A beginning has been made with the inauguration this cold weather of a series of popular extension lectures under the auspices of the University. A course of about fifteen lectures in English and Vernacular on a wide variety of subjects, some of them illustrated, are being delivered in Nagpur since the beginning of November, twice a week, alternately in the University Buildings situated in the New Civil Station area and in the Hislop College which is situated in the heart of the old city. In response to an intimation that this work is not to be confined to Nagpur, requests for similar courses in other parts of the Province are coming in and they are being considered.

II. Extra Mural Scheme.

Besides the above, a Committee of the Academic Council has been considering the question of admitting to the privileges of the University institutions conducting morning or evening classes for the benefit of persons desiring to appear for the Intermediate and B.A. Examinations, but who are unable to join the regular colleges. The report of this Committee was not accepted by the Academic Council. But on the recommendation of this Committee, the Academic Council has resolved as an experimental measure to run a summer course at some central cool place for the benefit of teacher candidates desiring to prepare themselves to appear for the B.A. Degree Examination of the University.

III. Donations and Endowments.

The University has been fortunate in receiving the following generous donations :

1. The princely bequest of the late Rao Bahadur D. Laxminarayan, who left a will bequeathing to the University almost the whole of

his moveable and immoveable property estimated at over thirty two lakhs of rupees, earmarked for the teaching of applied Science and Chemistry to Hindu students domiciled in the Province for at least six years. This is the biggest bequest that has ever yet been left to any Indian University.

2. The late Sir Gangadhar M. Chitnavis, K.C.I.E., left in his will a bequest of Rs. 40,000 to the University—Rs. 20,000 in the shape of his private library and Rs. 20,000 in cash.

3. Mr. N. K. Behere donated Rs. 1,000 for the annual award of two prizes of Rs. 20 and Rs. 15 to those standing first in the High School Certificate and Intermediate Examination respectively from among the depressed classes.

4. Mr. B. Byramji handed over a Trophy of the value of Rs. 1,000 for Inter-Collegiate debating competition.

5. Rao Bahadur N. D. Wadigainkar donated Rs. 500 for the award of a silver medal to the best student in Mathematics at the Intermediate Examination.

IV. Convocation.

The seventh Convocation of the University was held on the 6th of December 1930 with His Excellency Sir Montagu Butler, Chancellor of the University in the Chair. Sir C. V. Raman, having sailed for Sweden to receive the Nobel Prize, the Rev. Dr. J. F. McFadyen, Vice-Chancellor, delivered the Convocation Address. The following Degrees were conferred:

B.A.	..	37;	B. Sc.	..	17
B. Ag.	..	5;	M.A.	..	6
B.T.	..	1;	LL.B.	..	16

V. Indian Science Congress.

Arrangements for the forthcoming sessions of the Indian Science Congress, which has been invited by the University to meet in Nagpur 1931, are nearing completion. A full account of it will appear in the next issue.

J. B. RAJU.

XV

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY.

Administration :

Sir Akbar Hydari and Lt. Col. Sir R. H. Chenvix-Trench, members of the University Council, proceeded to England as members of the Hyderabad delegation to the Round Table Conference and Nawab Fakhr Yar Jung Bahadur and Mr. B. A. Collins, I.C.S., C.I.E., were appointed in their place. Nawab Mahdi Yar Jung Bahadur, Nawab Mirza Yar Jung Bahadur and Col. J. Norman Walker were appointed members of the University Council in existing vacancies.

Developments :

The Faculty of Technology was constituted with the following as members :—

R. L. Gamlen, Esq., O.B.E., M.I.E.E. (Dean).
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Sayyid Ahmed, Esq., B.Sc.

Conferences :

The Registrar attended the All-Asia Educational Conference and the All-India Muslim Educational Conference held at Benares in December 1930 and read a paper on the work of the University. The Principal, Osmania

University College, also attended these meetings. The following gentlemen attended the Conferences noted against their names :—

Dr. Kh. Abdul Hakim	..	Philosophical Conference, Dacca.
Maulvi Abdul Haq Sahib Dr. Abdul Haq. Dr. M. Nizamuddin	..	All-India Oriental Conference, Patna.
Dr. S. W. Hardikar Dr. Syed Husain Secretary, Engineering College	..	Indian Science Congress, Nagpur.

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Professorial Staff:

Mr. Enayat Khan, M.Sc. (1st Class—Osmania) was appointed an officiating Lecturer in Chemistry for two years.

Dr. Yusuf Husain, D. Litt. (Paris) was appointed to officiate as Asstt. Professor of History vice Mr. Ibn-e-Hasan, who has proceeded on study leave to England.

Mr. Saif bin Sultan Husain, M.A., LL.B. (Osmania) was appointed a Lecturer in Arabic.

Maulvis Osman Jafari and Muhammad Abdul Qadir Siddiqi Sahib, M.A. (Osmania) were appointed Lecturers in the Faculty of Theology vice Maulvi Ahmed Husain and Syed Shah Mustafa Sahib Qadri, who have retired on pension.

Mr. Sayeeduddin, Asst. Professor of Biology, who had proceeded to England on study leave, has now returned with the M.A. degree of the Edinburgh University.

Dr. Syed Kalimullah Husaini, M.A., LL.B. (Osmania), Asst. Professor of Persian, took the Ph.D. degree at the London University.

Research Scholarships :

Three Research Scholarships of Rs. 75/- each were sanctioned for the Departments of Telugu, Marathi, and Kanarese.

Students Abroad :

Dr. Mir Siadat Ali Khan, M.A., LL.B. (Osmania) after a distinguished career at Oxford, came back with the D. Phil. and B.C.L. degrees of that University.

Mr. Syed Muhammad Ali Khan, B.A. (Osmania), passed B.Sc. (Hons.) Examination of the London University, and the Examination for the Associateship of the Royal College of Science. He is now doing research work under Prof. Alfred Fowler in Spectroscopy and has been appointed an Asst. Professor of Physics in this University.

Mr. Syed Yasin Ali Khan, B.A. (Osmania), who had a distinguished career both at the Osmania University College and at Dacca before proceeding to England, has obtained first class Honours in the B.Sc. Examination in Engineering at the London University and has been awarded the Chadwick Medal and a Prize for standing first in the Examination.

Mr. Haji Ghulam Muhammad, M.Sc. (Osmania), who was granted a special Scholarship of Rs. 75/- p.m. for a period of three years has been admitted to the degree of D.Sc. in the Allahabad University and is working on " Wireless Telegraphy " under Prof. M. Saha, F.R.S.

Mr. Shafi Ahmed, an ex-student of the University, who was given about Rs. 7,000/- by His Exalted Highness' Government has succeeded in breaking the World's record in endurance swimming.

THE ZENANA COLLEGE.

Najmunnisa Begam, who was awarded the European Scholarship this year, sailed for England in September and is now taking a course of training in Physical Education at the Bedford Physical Training College, Bedford, Kent. Gratifying reports of her progress have been received.

Ghausia Begam is being trained in Kindergarten at the Campden House Institute, London. She is about to leave for Rome where she will complete her training at the Montessori International Institute.

H. A. ANSARI,

11th January 1931.

Registrar,

Osmania University.

XVI

PATNA UNIVERSITY.

1. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. S. Macpherson, C.I.E., I.C.S., has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University, *vice* Sir Saiyed Sultan Ahmed, Kt., resigned after holding the office for seven years.

2. The following Readers have been appointed for the academic year 1930-31 :—

Name.	Subject.
Mr. J. A. Hubback, M. A. (Cant.) I.C.S., Banaili Reader in Indian Economics.	Indian Banking with special reference to Bihar and Orisa.
Mr. S. P. Prasad, B. A. (Cant.) Sukhraj Ray Reader in Natural Science.	Electro-magnetic waves and radio signalling.
Pandit Ayodhya Singh Upadhyaya, Ramdin Reader in Hindi.	The origin and growth of the Hindi language and its literature.

3. At the annual Convocation held on November 29th, 1930, the address was delivered by Sir Jadunath Sarkar, Kt. Degrees were conferred on 241 students, including 27 recipients of the M.A. degree, 3 of the M.Sc., 7 of the M.B., B.S., and 6 of the B.C.E. degree.

4. The results of the University Examinations held in the latter half of 1930 are shown in the following table :—

Name of Examination.	No. Appeared.	No. Passed.
Matriculation (Supplementary)	1,446	517
I. A. ,, ...	400	125
I. Sc. ,, ...	193	65
B. A. ,, ...	297	103
B. Sc. ,, ...	35	12
P. L. (July)	205	81
F. L. ,, ...	158	94
Second M.B., B.S. Part I (Sept.) ..	18	16
,, ,, Part II ,, ..	20	10
Final ,, Part I ,, ..	29	17
,, ,, Part II ,, ..	15	8
M. A.	89	65
M. Sc.	18	6

XVII

UNIVERSITY OF THE PANJAB.

The teaching activities of the University have been extended by the creation of a Chair of History. Professor J. F. Bruce, M.A. (Oxford and Sydney), has joined the appointment as University Professor of History. The proposal of instituting an Honours School in Physics is under correspondence with the Government. To bring the Honours School in Technical Chemistry in line with other Honours Schools in Science subjects, the scheme of study has been improved and rearranged. A Course of Mathematics and B Course of Mathematics now constitute one subject and not two for Honours Papers. Only those students would be eligible for scholarship who take the principal subject of the Honours School for the Master's course. Graduates in the Faculty of Commerce have been made eligible for the award of State (University) Scholarship and have been given the same privileges which have been accorded to the graduates in Arts, Science and Agriculture for purposes of certain appointments and for admission to certain competitive examinations.

The interest of this University in the physical welfare of its students has continued to grow. The total amount of subvention allowed to colleges towards the salary of physical instructors has been more than doubled during the year. Provision has also in certain cases been made to meet half the cost of training physical instructors in Madras for a nine months' course there. More Colleges have been made eligible for subvention towards the salary of physical instructors. The question of making physical training compulsory for first year students is engaging the close attention of the University authorities.

Owing to a grant of Rs. 2,500 from the Government on the condition that the University spent an equal amount from its own funds, a great stimulus has been given to the scheme of University Extension Lectures. In the session 1930-31, 36 extension lectures, including 6 exclusively for ladies, have been arranged. With a view to promote cultural, social and corporate life of the members of the University, "The Panjab University Union" with the Vice-Chancellor as its General President has been established.

A new Hostel for the students of the Hailey College of Commerce, at a cost of about Rs. 87,000/-, has been built with the result that 83 per cent of the College students live in College hostels.

A Committee has been considering the programme and details about the academic, the ceremonial and the scoial functions to commemorate the Jubilee Celebrations of the University in a suitable manner in 1932.

The proposal, that only those students should be admitted to the First Year Class in a College who have either passed the Matriculation Examination in the First or Second Division or have secured not less than forty per cent marks in English and in one more subject out of Mathematics, or a Classical Language, or Physical Science, or History and Geography, was not favoured. But it has been decided that in order to give guidance to the Colleges a list of such Third Division men in the Matriculation Examination as secure not less than forty per cent marks in English and one of the following subjects be published :—

Mathematics, or a Classical Language, or Physical Science, or History and Geography.

ISHWAR DAS.
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Hailey Hall, Lahore.
12*th December*, 1930.

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